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## PORTUGAL TO HAVE A COALITION GOVT.

Now Being Formed; Extraordinary Sitting of Parliament To-morrow

## FULL POWER HAS BEEN VOTED TO GOVERNMENT

German Minister Left Yesterday; Ships Seized at Britain's Request

Lisbon, March 11.—The cabinet has resigned to give place to a national defence government which is now being formed.

In parliament yesterday, Dr. Augusto Soares, foreign minister in the retiring cabinet, read the notes exchanged between Germany and Portugal, and also a note from Great Britain requesting the Portuguese government, in view of the alliance between Portugal and Britain, to seize German ships in Portuguese ports.

Parliament adopted a resolution giving the government power to take all measures necessary in dealing with the state of war existing with Germany. The leaders of all the opposition groups offered to support the government.

At the suggestion of the president of the chamber, cheers were given for the entire nation.

Parliament has been summoned to meet in special session to-morrow.

German Minister Left.

After a lengthy interview with the Portuguese secretary of foreign affairs, Herr Rosen, the German minister to Portugal, left here yesterday on a special train for Madrid, accompanied by the other members of the German legation. Their departure was not marked by any incident.

The newspapers have been forbidden to print any news of a military character. Tranquillity prevails throughout the country.

Portugal's seizure of interned German merchantmen was the immediate cause of Germany's declaration of war against Portugal. It has not been known hitherto that Portugal took this action at the request of Great Britain.

## WOULD SEND TROOPS INTO THE STATES

Carranza Asks Washington for Permission to Chase Bandits When Necessary

Washington, March 11.—While American troops are preparing to move across the Mexican border to exterminate the Villa bandits, General Carranza, in a communication delivered through Consul Stillman, has asked the United States for permission to send his troops into American territory, if necessary, in pursuit of outlaws.

Administration officials urged General Carranza's proposal as favorable. It seems to indicate that he will not protest against the presence of American troops on Mexican soil as has been feared. Practically such a reciprocal arrangement probably never would result in a single Carranza soldier crossing the line, as the possibility of bandits taking refuge in American territory is considered remote. It is realized that such an arrangement, however, would go far to satisfy General Carranza and permit him to comply with popular sentiment in Mexico. There was no indication early to-day how the proposal would be received.

Ready to Move.

Up to noon to-day no American troops actually had crossed, as far as was known here, and it was believed none would start moving before night. All the arrangements are being left in the hands of Major-General Funston.

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## Cereals Bought by Germany Taken Over by Roumanian Govt.

London, March 11.—Roumania has seized for army purposes 50,000 wagons and all the cereals bought by Germany, according to a wireless message to-day from Rome.

## AMERICANS ABOARD BARQUE TORPEDOED

Saved After Silius, Norwegian Vessel, Had Been Sunk Without Warning

## GERMANY HAS BROKEN PROMISE TO STATES

Washington, March 11.—Consul Osborne, at Havre, reported to-day that when the Norwegian barque Silius, from New York to Havre, was torpedoed without warning in Havre Roads on the night of March 8, seven Americans on board were rescued.

The sinking of the Silius was reported last night from London. Three members of the crew were reported lost.

Feeling at Washington.

State department officials seemed inclined to view the attack on the Silius as a serious affair.

So far dispatches to the state department simply have said the vessel was torpedoed without warning. No mention has been made of the nationality of the submarine, and there has been nothing to indicate whether a torpedo actually was responsible for the sinking of the vessel or whether she struck a mine.

If the Silius was torpedoed, such an attack was contrary to the assurances of Germany's declaration of war, cause of Germany's declaration of war against Portugal. It has not been known hitherto that Portugal took this action at the request of Great Britain.

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Members of Crew.

New York, March 11.—There were only four Americans aboard the Silius, according to agents of the line here, and they were members of the crew. She carried no passengers. The Americans were David Sherman of New Bedford, Mass.; John Warbman, of Philadelphia; Daniel Norah, of Connecticut, and Henry Monahan, of Boston. The barque was commanded by Captain C. B. Syvertsen, and sailed from New York on February 4 for Havre with a cargo of 2,200 tons of barley shipped from San Francisco.

The local agents said the crew of the Silius numbered 17 men.

## S. CHINA ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 11.—The American steamship China, from which 25 men, including Germans and Austrians, were taken by a British boarding party on Feb. 18 off the Chinese coast, arrived here to-day.

C. L. Brown, special deputy collector of the port, acting for Collector J. O. Davis, summoned Captain F. E. Frasier to his office to make a report.

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## SLACKENING NOTED IN VERDUN REGION

French Observers Believe Operations Will Dwindle Into Trench Warfare

## GREATEST ACTIVITY WEST OF MEUSE

Germans Suffered Heavily Yesterday on Both Sides of the River

Paris, March 11.—The battle of Verdun is fast dwindling in intensity. The Germans have in no way impaired the main defences of the fortress notwithstanding the violence of their onslaughts. Whether they will make another big effort after a lull or whether the battle will end, as did the other great offensives on the western front, by a return to the normal conditions of trench warfare, cannot be discerned at present, but French military opinion is inclined to believe the latter will be the case.

On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans, facing an effective curtain of fire maintained by the French, have made no further attempts on Béthincourt. They contented themselves with winning back, at heavy cost, portions of the Corbeaux wood which had been wrested from them the preceding day.

Enemy's Plans. The determined nature of the attack indicates that the Germans still intend if possible to drive through Cumieres wood to the village of Deadman's Hill and Goose Hill. This they nearly succeeded in doing on Wednesday. Once solidly established there they would be able to attack Goose Hill from two sides, at Hill No. 1265, to the east of Goose Hill, already in their hands. If Béthincourt were carried in the meantime, they would be able to repeat this process against Deadman's Hill.

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## GERMANS SUFFERED ENORMOUS LOSSES

Whole Brigades Were Wiped Out in Verdun Region on Thursday

London, March 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing under date of yesterday, said:

"Not since the battle of Verdun began have the German losses been so terrible as in yesterday's fighting. Whole brigades which went into action were practically wiped out of existence, and most of the German units engaged lost two-thirds of their strength.

"They suffered heavily, as always, in fighting the French infantrymen, mainly with the bayonet, and the Zouaves, Turcos and Senegales, who figured prominently in yesterday's engagement, like demons loose as they drove their bayonets home with an arm-plunging stroke. Unlike the British and French infantrymen, who usually thrust upwards, the French Africans raise their rifles above the heads of the body, bring it down with a thrust which sends the bayonet through an opponent. The Germans suffered even more cruelly from the fire of the French artillery and machine guns.

French Attacked Violently.

"On Wednesday the Germans gained a footing for less than an hour in the streets of Vaux, but they could not withstand the cyclone rush with which the French counter-attacked, and when the latter paused for breath the German dead and dying lay in heaps where they had fallen.

"Another fruitless German attack was led against the trenches lining Hill No. 699, on which Fort Vaux stands.

"To-day the position is as follows:—With the Meuse all of the German attacks on Béthincourt and Goose Hill (Cote-de-l'Or) have been repulsed with appalling cost to the enemy. In the Raven Wood (Bois-des-Corbeaux) the French advanced still further and consolidated their gains.

"To the east of the Meuse the French line is unbroken despite furious assaults by five divisions of Prussians.

"The bombardment of these fronts was carried out with deafening intensity on both sides."

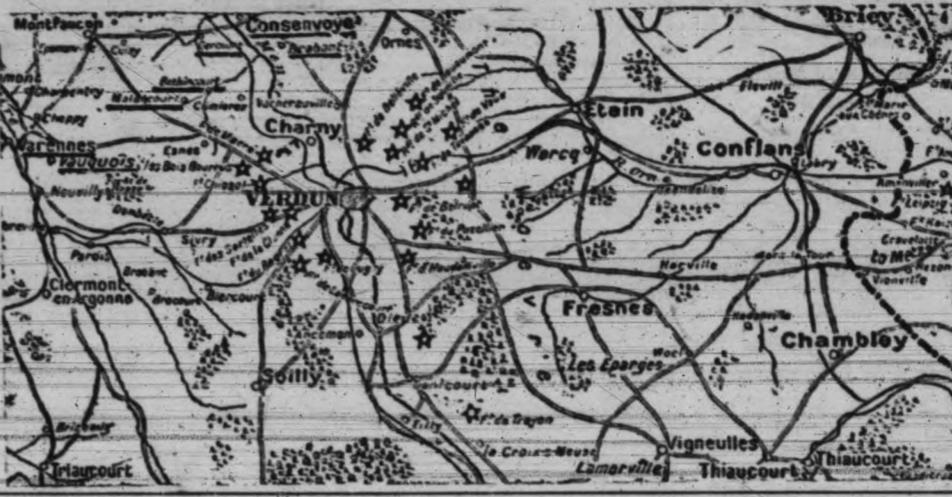
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## Where Battle Has Raged Twenty Days



## THE ROADBED



## TWENTIETH DAY OF

## THE GREAT BATTLE

German Casualties in Verdun Region Have Mounted to High Figure

Paris, March 11.—The battle of 10,000 guns and half a million bayonets still raged furiously in the region of Verdun on this the twentieth day of the conflict. Tens of thousands of tons of meltine and cheddite continue to be exchanged between the French and Germans. The battle still ebbs and flows around a few disputed villages, woods and hills.

The German casualties may now be reckoned in the neighborhood of 200,000. This includes a considerable number of prisoners.

Splendid Spirit.

Never has a sterner call been made on the heroism of the French infantrymen, and never have they answered the call in a finer spirit. A well known Frenchman who has just returned from the battlefield states that the sublime self-sacrifice of Gen. Petain's men for their country is Spartan-like.

Before going into action the troops destroy all letters and consign their treasures and souvenirs to relatives with a brief note. Those farewell messages are distinguished by their brevity. Some examples follow:

"Think well of me; I died for dear France."

"Bring up my children to love France. Farewell, dear wife; we shall meet in the beyond."

"I go to my death cheerfully because I am convinced the Boches will never get Verdun."

Happily all the writers do not go to their death.

Stoicism of Wounded.

Equal stoicism is shown by the wounded. An officer being taken on a stretcher through a communication trench summoned his men around him.

"My children," he gasped in a whisper. "I feel that I am going. Long live France. Pray for me."

Episodes of this character are common around Verdun, where the troops live in a wonderful atmosphere of exhilaration against the most terrible carnal of death every known.

## WILHELM REALIZES TIME IS PRESSING

Will Continue to Throw Whole Weight Against France, Writes M. Humbert

Paris, March 11.—Senator Humbert writes:

"Now that it is clear that we are in for a duel to the death, the Germans are not going to limit their offensive or return to temporizing tactics. They are now hurling the whole of their available strength against France, as they did against Russia last spring."

The enemy does not wish merely to help along a loan or to intimidate neutrals. Such a policy would be no good now, for he has reached the last of his resources. The kaiser seeks a definite victory. He feels that time presses.

Britain is massing her strength, Russia is reconstituting her army and Italy is re-sharpening her sword. Therefore he has fallen upon us and we will not halt.

But it is Verdun or elsewhere we must fully expect, the battle to go on with increasing intensity until one of the adversaries drops exhausted from blood-letting. Either Germany slays France or she fails—that is the alternative.

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**DIVISION AGAINST THE CORBEAUX WOOD**

German Losses Out of All Proportion to Ground They Retook

Paris, March 11.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In Artois to the west of the road to Lille, the Germans exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied.

"In the Argonne forest we shelled a German column which was advancing toward the Montfaucon wood.

"To the west of the Meuse, where the bombardment was uninterrupted during the day, the enemy attacked with particular violence our positions in the Corbeaux wood. Several attacks were repulsed by our artillery and infantry, which did considerable execution in the enemy's ranks.

"Notwithstanding losses out of all proportion to their objective, the Germans, for their last attack, used at least one division, and in the course of the fighting they were able to occupy again part of the Corbeaux wood, which we had retaken from them on March 8.

"To the east of the Meuse, the enemy twice attacked our trenches to the west of the village of Douamont. Brought to a stop by our big guns and our curtain of fire, the enemy was not able to reach our line at any point.

Artillery Stopped Attack.

"An attack which was prepared against the village of Vaux was stopped

by our artillery and could not be carried out.

"It is confirmed that the infantry actions the Germans directed against the village of Vaux and against our trenches at the foot of the ridge on which Fort Vaux is situated, cost them heavy losses.

"In the Woerthe the enemy's bombardment, which was replied to by our batteries, has been intense on Eix, Moulinville, Villers-sous-Bonchamp and Bonzée.

"The Germans dropped in the Meuse at St. Mihiel floating mines, but these were fished out before any damage was done by them.

"In Lorraine we have shattered or partly destroyed enemy organizations on the front of Hauteville-Brenneval."

Air Raid.

London, March 11.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Yesterday we carried out a successful aerial attack against a hostile railhead-and-battalions at Corbie. It is believed that considerable damage was done. Thirty-one machines took part in the raid, and all of them returned safely."

"As a result of a fight in the air a hostile machine and one of our own machine were brought down near Tournai.

"Last night the enemy made bombing attacks against two of our craters near the Hohenzollern redoubt. Both attacks were repulsed.

"To-day there has been much artillery activity on both sides between Loos and the Hohenzollern redoubt, and between Quinchon Rue and Fauquissart. North of the latter place we damaged a hostile mine shaft by our artillery fire."

**COURTENAY LIBERALS READY FOR CONTEST**

Enthusiasm at Annual Meeting; Officers Elected; Several Speakers Heard

Courtenay, March 11.—Great enthusiasm prevailed at the annual meeting of the Courtenay Liberal Association in the K. of P. hall. The retiring president, W. J. Watchorn, presided. The business of the past year was reviewed with satisfaction, and the treasurer, Alex. McNeill, reported a small balance on hand. About twenty-five new members were enrolled.

The election of officers for the coming year then took place in the following order: Hon. Pres., Sir Wilfrid Laurier; 1st hon. vice-president, H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.; 2nd hon. vice-president, Hugh Stewart, Liberal candidate for Comox; 3rd hon. vice-president, Joseph McPhee; president, Wm. Urquhart; vice-president, D. T. Bubar; secretary, W. J. Watchorn; treasurer, Alderman James Aston, W. W. Haines (city clerk), John Stevenson, H. M. McPhee; executive committee, Alderman James Aston, W. W. Haines (city clerk), John Sutton; organizer, Ald. McNeill.

A very entertaining and enlightening address was given by H. M. McPhee, the retiring organizer, who went into details regarding the new method of identification to prevent impersonation at the polls. P. L. Anderton made a very vigorous and stirring speech, urging all not to abstain in carrying on the good work. J. W. McKenzie, sr., in a few humorous remarks referred to the difference between the Liberal meetings now and what they were ten or twelve years ago, when it was hard to get a quorum together. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

QUESTION ON JEWS ASKED IN THE DUMA

Petrograd, March 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd says:

Over the signature of several prominent Liberal members, including Milenkoff, Miklakoff, Friedman and others, an interpellation in the Duma has been addressed to the ministers of the interior and finance regarding the action of the authorities against the Jews, especially complained of in the recent police battle in Moscow.

On January 21 the Moscow police arrested many Jews. The proceedings are denounced as illegal. The Duma is invited to ask the ministers whether they are aware of these acts and if so what steps they have taken to eliminate a repetition and to punish the guilty.

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Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Cpl. Edw. Lawson, England; Pte. A. S. Anderson, Scotland.

Nineteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. J. McNulty, England.

Wounded: Pte. Chas. Harold Bible, San Antonio, Texas.

Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Lorne Phenix, Toronto.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Lee-Cpl. John C. Johnson, Sayabec, Que.

Wounded: Pte. Alexander McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.

Thirty-first Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. George Skelly, Isle of Man.

Royal Canadian Dragoons; attached Canadian Army Corps headquarters.

Died of accidental wounds: Acting Sergt. John Cockerill, England.

Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Seriously ill: Pte. T. H. Drilien, Derby Junction, N. B.

Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Suffering from shock: Pte. T. E. Lee, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. David Harrison, Montreal.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery—Seriously ill: Driver Thos. M. Lambert, Kingston, Ont.

Sixth Howitzer Brigade—Died: Sergt. F. Conway, England.

Sixth Field Company, Second Canadian Divisional Engineers—Died of wounds: Sapper J. L. McQuay, Foxwarren, Man.

GERMANS SAY AVIATORS ATTACKED RUSSIAN SHIPS

London, March 11.—An official German communication, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, says that on Thursday morning German seaplanes dropped bombs on a Russian squadron of one battleship and five destroyers and on several Russian merchant ships in the Black Sea near Kali Akra, off the coast of Bulgaria, about 25 miles northeast of Varna. It was observed that some of the destroyers were hit. Despite heavy shelling from the Russian warships the communication claims, the seaplanes returned safely.

ANOTHER SMALL RAID EAST OF COLUMBUS

Columbus, N. M., March 11.—Eighteen mounted Mexicans are reported having raided the home of H. A. Blankenship, the section foreman at Malpais, 18 miles east of Columbus. The family, including two small children, escaped through the rear door and fled to cover in the darkness, where they lay in the brush most of the night. Train No. 8, arriving about daylight, was flagged and the family taken to El Paso. The squad is said to have passed south into Mexico.

**SAYS PROVINCES AND CITIES SHOULD SHARE**

Pugsley Speaks on Bill Governing Investments of Life Insurance Companies

Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, yesterday moved the second reading of the bill respecting the investments of life insurance companies. This is the measure foreshadowed in the budget speech by which insurance companies will be compelled to invest a portion of their earnings in Canadian securities.

The minister explained that under the terms of the bill, insurance companies, on December 31, 1916, must possess Dominion debentures to the value of 50 per cent. of the increase in their net ledger assets during the year 1915, less an allowance for increase in loans and actual reserves.

The bill further provides that from February 15, 1916, all deposits placed by foreign companies with the Dominion government as security for policies written in Canada must be in the form of securities of the Dominion of Canada. This provision will remain in force until January 1918.

Provinces Should Share.

Hon. William Pugsley thought it unfair to limit the securities to those of the Dominion of Canada. The provinces and municipalities would suffer, he said. In view of the contributions of municipalities on behalf of the war it was unfair that their debentures should be shut out.

A. K. MacLean, Liberal, Halifax, though it might be wise at this time for the government to take the power to ascertain the value of all foreign securities held in Canada. In Britain steps already had been taken to mobilize the foreign securities.

Sir Thomas said that this was a war measure. Under normal conditions, the objection raised by Mr. Pugsley would be valid. It was to be remembered that during the approaching financial year the Dominion government would be responsible for an expenditure of \$425,000,000. The minister was quite willing to recognize the generosity of the provincial government and the municipalities, but this did not alter the fact that the real stress and strain of the war falls upon the Dominion treasury.

Shipbuilding.

Mr. Pugsley strongly urged that the government should encourage the industry of shipbuilding, as the shipping of the empire was gradually disappearing through being commanded.

J. H. Burnham, Conservative, West Peterboro, agreed with Mr. Pugsley, and urged that this industry, as well as every other industry, ought to be given encouragement. He suggested a system of bonuses.

E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal, North Oxford, urged that the government establish technical schools to train returned soldiers.

E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., urged upon the government the desirability of losing no time in setting aside a considerable sum of money for the encouragement of technical education. The Germans were the possessors of a great many valuable trade secrets simply because the young men of that country had been educated along technical lines.

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## CHARGES OF MURDER AGAINST MEXICANS

How States Will Deal With  
Seven Raiders Who  
Were Captured

Columbus, March 11.—Seven wounded Villa soldiers captured by Col. H. J. Stouffer's troops of the 13th U. S. Cavalry in Thursday's battle here will be charged with murder for the killing of the seven American soldiers slain in the fight, according to announcement to-day by E. B. Stone, special agent for the department of justice. The prisoners include a boy 12 years old and two others.

Mr. Stone said he would confer to-day with Summers Burkhart, U. S. district attorney in New Mexico, and that the charges probably would name Francisco Villa, the bandit chief, who led the raid on Columbus.

Mr. Stone added it was probable that similar charges of murder would be filed against the prisoners in the state courts of New Mexico in connection with the killing of nine civilians by the bandit raiders.

The murder charges against the Villa soldiers, Mr. Stone declared, would lie because the raid had been carried out, not by recognized belligerents, but by bandits whose leader was a man who had been proscribed by the de facto government of a country with which the United States was not at war.

The men against whom the murder charges are to be filed are: Pablo Garcia, a captain who has fought in Villa's army for three years; Lieut. Ysabel Chavez, with two years' service under the insurgent chief; Leno Ruiz, Juan Sanchez, Elias Muras and Antonio Morandas, privates. The boy is

Jesus Rayes, who, with his father, Ausleto Rayes, joined Villa three months ago in Chihuahua.

The death of Jesus D. Taylor, a wounded American soldier, yesterday at Fort Bliss, was the basis of the eighth charge of murder against the prisoners.

Patro Sanchez, arrested while signaling Mexicans across the border yesterday and held as a spy, will be charged with aiding an enemy while on the soil of the United States.

## BRITISH SUFFERED FROM LACK OF WATER

Gen. Aylmer's Forces Fall Back to  
Right Bank of Tigris  
River.

London, March 11.—The following official communication on the operations in Mesopotamia was issued last night:

"General Lake reports that General Aylmer, who was operating on March 8 from seven to eight miles from the right bank of the Tigris river, in consequence of lack of water has been obliged to fall back on the river, after having removed all his wounded."

Constantinople, March 11.—The war office issued the following statement last evening:

"Iraq front: The British approached slowly to the advanced Turkish trenches until they were 200 yards distant.

On the morning of March 8 the British main force attacked from the right bank of the Tigris. The engagement continued until dark. The British temporarily occupied part of the Turkish trenches, but they were ejected by a counter-attack of the Turkish reserves.

"The British withdrew to their former positions, and left in our trenches 2,000 dead and large quantities of arms and munitions. Our losses were comparatively light."

## GETTING HIS BACK UP



## FROM DECKS AND TRENCHES TO FARMS

## FULL AUTHORITY TO MAJ.-GEN. FUNSTON

Plan in Motherland to Have  
Fighters Become Farmers  
After War

Washington, March 11.—Instructions conveying full authority to Maj.-General Funston to dispatch a defensive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits are to-day in Maj.-General Funston's hands. Secretary Baker announced that full discretion as to the number of men to be used and the route to be followed has been left with General Funston.

The actual details of the carrying out of the president's instructions are to be left to Maj.-General Funston, who was expected to have American troops moving into Mexico before nightfall.

General instructions were sent to General Funston last night after a conference between officials of the general staff at the war department.

Secrecy was being observed by war department officials to-day regarding the army's plans for the capture of the bandits. This is in accordance with the urgent request of Maj.-General Funston, the object being to prevent Villa from learning of the movements of the expedition.

Secretary Baker especially referred to the expedition as "defensive" in line with the administration's policy regarding its action as one to repel invasion.

Mormons in Danger.

El Paso, March 11.—The position of the 500 members of the Mormon colony in the Casas Grandes district, Chihuahua, 158 miles by train from El Paso, critical as it was in the first place, has been increased further by the presence of Villa with a band of followers at La Ascension, close to the railroad over which they must travel to the safety of the American frontier. Carranza guards from Chihuahua City were expected to accompany a trainload of refugees due to leave Casas Grandes for the north to-day. The natural covers of land near La Ascension, however, afford protection should Villa attack the train. In El Paso, hope for the escape of the Mormons is based largely on the unverified rumors that Villa is short of ammunition. Although only 300 men are reported to be with him at La Ascension, Villa still has a force of 2,000 in that region.

Villa Agents Arrested.

The arrest of a number of well-known Villa agents by the El Paso police, including a general who was trying to buy arms in a gun-store, a colonel who was found in the general's home and an alleged spy with penciled maps of Mexican railways in his possession, indicate that the situation in El Paso has been more serious than has appeared on the surface.

La Constitution, a local Mexican paper, was suspended by the police last night and all editions seized because of an inflammatory article against the United States. Furthermore, the military authorities at Fort Bliss received word that a large quantity of rifle munitions had been taken from a place of concealment in the Mexican quarter and put in a wagon train, presumably bound for Villa's camp.

Action Approved.

Washington, March 11.—The senate foreign relations committee to-day unanimously endorsed the action of the president in sending American troops into Mexico to capture Villa and his marauders.

Cavalry on the Move.

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—The Tenth U. S. Cavalry, Col. W. G. Brown commanding, arrived here to-day from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., after a two-day march.

In outlining its plan the committee says it recognizes that of the total number of discharged soldiers who understand this scheme may be willing to become tenant farmers of the state, a certain proportion already have lived and worked on the land. The others naturally will need some preliminary training before they are able to take over their own holdings. This training, in the opinion of the committee, will be best given by the temporary employment of such men at a fair living wage on a central farm under the control of a manager appointed by the board of agriculture.

These would be given, in addition to their wages in cash, a cottage with a garden, and as soon as they showed promise of efficiency a portion of the land near their cottages would be let to them.

## Four-Acre Farms.

It is proposed to have each colony consist of four-acre holdings with pigsties, toolhouses and portable fowlhouses, huts for unmarried men, sales depot and store, jam creamery or cheese factory, central farm, state credit bank, recreation grounds and club room and village hall to provide a social centre.

The central farm under a director would be equipped with implements which could be hired by the settlers. Settlers could have preliminary training at the central farm before taking up holdings.

It is suggested that the military huts scattered all over the country at the present time should be converted into cottages and farm buildings, and that army wagons and horses should be allotted to the farm colonies after the war.

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## FRENCH GOVT. GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, March 11.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the government. The resolution was passed after an interpellation regarding the requisitioning of merchant ships for the use of the army, in which connection some criticism of the marine ministry had developed.



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"Our troops continue to fight against the bad weather conditions by carrying on a persistent offensive. In the vicinity of Castello-Dante, in the Lagrima Valley, and from Citerna, in the Terragnolo Valley, to Luzzerna; in the Aletto d'Astio; on the Vezzana heights, in the Val di Asa, as well as at Martirano, in the Val Sugana, there were several small successful infantry actions."

"Our artillery demolished enemy shelter in the Upper-Selena and Fella Valleys, and interrupted troops marching in the Coritenzo Valley and on Monte Nero.

"On the middle Isonzo the activity of our detachments on the Mrali command the enemy to man his entrenchments, which thereafter came under a heavy fire from our artillery. On the lower Isonzo some activity by enemy artillery has been displayed against inhabited places, to which our guns replied with well-directed fire, which also reached enemy troops marching along the Carso plateau."

Vienna, March 11.—The following official communication was given out last night:

"On the Isonzo front the enemy yesterday maintained intermittent fire, which increased in intensity at the Tolmino bridgehead."

"On the Kras and Tyrol fronts little activity was displayed. The Italians employed gas bombs in the Rombon sector."

## MICHAEL SCANNELL, OF EXTENSION, DEAD

Nanaimo, March 11.—The death occurred at the family residence at Extension of Michael Scannell, who had been a resident of Vancouver Island for 30 years. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1822. He enlisted in the Indian Mutiny days at Newport, Wales, in the 1st Royal Lincolns, and was drafted to India in time to take part in the quelling of the mutiny, but served in various parts of the great empire for seven years.

On getting his discharge Mr. Scannell came to Canada, and for six years served on the bodyguard at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. He came out to this country in the spring of 1886. For a time he was engaged under Col. O'Brien in surveying for the fortifications of Esquimalt. The following year he took up land in Cranberry district, where he had resided ever since.

By the courtesy of Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, officer commanding the 11th C. M. R., the deceased will be given a military funeral on Monday, this being one of his last wishes.



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### A BIG JOB IN HAND.

A lusty offspring of the by-elections in Victoria and Vancouver is the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature, which will commence its labors next Tuesday. If it is permitted to make a serious investigation of the expenditures of the province, a tradition of more than ten years will have been shattered. In this connection we recall quite vividly a remark made by Mr. Bowser on the platform on the eve of the election of 1912. He admitted that a Public Accounts Committee had not met for seven years, but assured the audience that the interests of the taxpayers had been so zealously safeguarded by the government that no inquiry by such a body was necessary. The Premier has seen a great white light within the last fortnight.

Of course it would be impossible for the committee to cover all the suspected expenditures of the past six or seven years during one legislative session. This would require at least twelve months' continuous labor. But it ought to be able to learn a great deal about the transactions which have figured most prominently in political discussion and a few of those items in the public accounts statement which must send a chill down the back of every taxpayer who peruses it.

For instance, the committee we presume, will inquire searchingingly into the expenditures on royal commissions since 1912. Up to March 31 last year this exceeded \$225,000. The labor and agriculture commissions alone cost the country some \$90,000, and the chief beneficiaries were a select company of party politicians. The country, of course, has nothing to show for the outlay. But the star prodigal is the Indian Lands Commission. That imposing body was appointed by the Dominion and Provincial governments to inquire into the subject of Indian reserves in the province and to settle the questions at issue between the two authorities in relation to timber lands. Timber areas if held by speculators and stock promoters are alienated for all legitimate purposes, no matter what their ostensible, convenient legal status may be. Mr. Ross does not seem to be aware that what this country needs is the genuine development of our resources in a productive sense, not a potash based upon a petty verbal evasion.

Of a piece with this quibbling is the minister's denial that there has been any fraudulent evasion of the land act. He even tried to show that the power-of-attorney transactions were quite proper. This is what he said in part:

"If any applicant to purchase lands from the Crown, at any time, desired to transfer his interest in the purchase application, it has always been perfectly legal for him to do so, and he enjoys the same right to-day. Not only is this a statement of fact, but as late as 1912, when the revised statutes were given the force of law, there was absolutely no prohibition against the recognition of any such transfer or against the issuance of a Crown grant in the name of the transferee in place of the original applicant."

A few details of the Indian Commission account for the year ending March, 1915, will interest the taxpayers. The Chairman, N. W. White, drew a salary of \$6,795 and a living allowance of \$2,745, a total of \$9,538. Commissioner D. H. MacDowell received a salary of \$7,338 and a living allowance of \$3,620, a total of \$10,958. Mr. MacDowell is a resident of this city. Commissioner J. P. Shaw received a salary of \$7,330 and a living allowance of \$2,620, a total of \$10,950. Mr. Shaw represents Kamloops in the provincial legislature and also draws his sectional indemnity of \$1,600. A special act was passed by the government to enable this member and other legislators on royal commissions to escape the disqualification provision of the constitution. Commissioner S. Carmichael received a salary of \$7,150 and a living allowance of \$3,550, a total of \$10,700. Commissioner McKenna was paid \$2,000 and a living allowance of \$3,650. J. G. Bergeron, secretary, received a salary of \$4,280 and a living allowance of \$2,140, a total of \$6,567. J. G. Bergeron, who formerly represented Beauharnois in the Dominion Parliament, is no longer with us, having been translated to the postmastership of Montreal, which must be a bonanza indeed. C. H. Gibbons, the assistant secretary, received a salary and expenses, \$5,932, and a

F. Green, "technical officer," \$3,600 and \$375 expenses. So much for salaries.

These commissioners traveled a great deal, and we observe, showed a marked preference for motor-car transportation. The cost of this for the two years was about \$7,700, the bill for the year ending March 31, 1915, being \$4,300. The enterprising firm of Maysmith & Elmer enjoyed liberal patronage and charged \$2,625 last year. Mr. Maysmith also has a separate item of \$550. In the year 1913-14 he was paid \$6,213 for similar services. The Canadian Pacific Railway received \$1,111 for transporting this commission during the year ending March, 1915, and \$7,128 for similar services in the previous year. Apparently the commissioners did not permit transportation expenses to encroach upon their salaries or living allowances. It will be the duty of the Public Accounts Committee to investigate these extraordinary outlays from the public purse.

Has it become a permanent luxury?

### MR. ROSS'S "DEFENCE."

Yesterday we had abundant evidence that the significance of the by-elections was lost upon at least one of Mr. Bowser's ministers. Mr. Ross, the Minister of Lands, delivered, or virtually read, a speech which from end to end betrayed his hopeless inability to realize that the day of bungo and shallow sophistry has departed, and that the public no longer travels on the Steamship Puffie. This was particularly true of that part of the minister's deliverance which was intended to be a defense of the timber and land policies of the government. He tried to take refuge behind a technical interpretation of the word "alienation," his view apparently being that timber and land are not alienated unless they are carried away in a sack. Upon that assumption he argued that the government had not alienated a single acre of timber and that the total alienation of land amounted to something less than 2,000,000 acres.

Mr. Ross by this time ought to know that the electors are not in the mood for trifling. Whether or not crown grants have been issued to holders of lands does not affect their actual status in the slightest. They are sealed to settlement; they are withheld from purchase by anybody else. For the most part they are held by people who have not paid principal, interest or taxes, whom the government took power last session to render exempt from the necessity of paying. Alienated? "Squandered" is the proper term to use, for to all intents and purposes these lands have been almost given away, and it will be observed that Mr. Ross has refrained from stating what the government proposes to do, if anything, regarding the huge sum owed the province on this account. He probably does not know. He is only Minister of Lands. A similar situation exists in relation to timber lands. Timber areas if held by speculators and stock promoters are alienated for all legitimate purposes, no matter what their ostensible, convenient legal status may be. Mr. Ross does not seem to be aware that what this country needs is the genuine development of our resources in a productive sense, not a potash based upon a petty verbal evasion.

Citing a case as demonstrating one reason why the expenditures by the militia department of Canada are out of all proportion to the results achieved, the Ottawa Free Press, which usually supports the Conservative party, says: "Col. Talbot, of Bellegarde, is receiving \$7.75 a day and thus far has drawn \$465 from the government. He is carrying on a campaign for recruits and thus far has succeeded in getting one man to enlist." Considering such cases as this and the revelations of unblushing graft almost beyond belief in every department of administration nominally under Premier Borden but actually under the domination of Hon. "Bob" Rogers, perhaps it is no wonder that Lord Shaughnessy has been moved to utter a word of admonition.

Mr. Ross did not like the levity with which the overwhelming victory of Mr. Brewster was celebrated by the people of Victoria last Saturday night, and elegantly referred to the "gang" and "passing the bunk," both choice allusions indicating that that part of the minister's speech at least was original. Mr. Ross might have been gratified to observe, however, that no supporter of Mr. Brewster drove his motor car at break-neck speed through the streets of the city and incidentally through Mr. Bowser's regulations, finally wrecking a luckless jitney. The "gang" was much too well-behaved for that.

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After this explanation no intelligent person need be surprised at the manner in which the government has administered our lands. Does the minister really expect the public to believe that the thousands of men and boys in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane, who in many cases for a dollar each, in some cases for a drink each, permitted their names to be used by speculating syndicates on applications for purchases had a legitimate "interest" in the land? Nine-tenths of them did not know where the land was. At the same time they signed powers-of-attorney by which the land was transferred to those who purchased or otherwise obtained the use of their names after the applications were granted. In that way some syndicates corralled hundreds of thousands of acres of the best land in British Columbia. They still hold it, but they are not paying for it. If these are what the minister regards as sound, legitimate transactions, may heaven help the country. The minister clearly is incorrigible. This province

has suffered enough from him and his colleagues.

We might add that if Mr. Ross had paid the House the tribute of a little originality in his contribution to the debate he would have refrained from attributing the depression in British Columbia to the war. More than a year before the outbreak of the conflict Mr. Ross himself had occasion to refer to the depression which had set in, thereby accounting for the rear of payment on land sales which even at that time he stated to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000. There is about as much foundation for his contention in this respect as there is for his rather entertaining assumption of credit for the administration for the increased number of fish taken on our coast.

**ANOTHER DEFICIT.**

The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1915, submitted to the legislature last week, showed a deficit for that period of more than \$4,000,000. The deficit for the year before that was \$5,500,000 and for the year ending March 31, 1913, \$2,200,000. Thus the deficits for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 totalled \$13,000,000.

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After reading Hon. W. R. Ross's speech delivered in the House yesterday we are inclined to think that perhaps Mr. Tisdall was in a measure right—in attributing the avalanche which buried two ministers to poor speaking. But there were contributory causes.

Well, if the worst comes to the worst respecting the destruction of the barque Silius, the Huns can claim that the ship was armed, or if she was not armed that she attempted to ram (either frontwards or backwards) a peaceful, law-abiding pirate!

Another ship has been sunk with Americans on board. Does this mean another crisis at Washington or simply a new excuse for an exchange of "notes"?

Mr. Flumerfelt in an address to his

campaign committees last evening gave several reasons for his defeat. None of the reasons was the true one. He was defeated because he allowed himself to be inveigled into bad company—especially bad company.

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The Victoria Volunteer Reserve—The reserve will drill on Monday at 8 p.m. at John Haggerty's sash factory. Arrangements for target practise will be completed in few days. Classes will be formed, and instruction given in shooting. Practise will commence Monday, March 29, and those wishing to participate will give in their names to the platoon sergeants of their respective platoons. Drills in future will be conducted as follows: Platoon drill on Monday and company drill on Thursday. Any wishing to join the reserve can do so on either evening by applying to Sergt. McIntyre, who is in charge of the recruit class. There are no fees for instruction.

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Knights of Columbus—At their last meeting Victoria Council No. 1256, Knights of Columbus, decided to hold an open meeting on Thursday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock in their hall at 724 Fort street, with the view of placing the advantages of membership before prospective members. A literary and musical evening is promised. The council decided to take advantage of Mr. Scholesfield's offer of a lecture on the early church history of the province, a convenient date to be arranged and announced later. Mention was made of the fact that 35 per cent of the members actually eligible for military service have joined the forces. This is thought to rank very favorably with the percentage of men furnished by other Canadian councils. A highly interesting and instructive lecture upon the economic and religious history of France since the day of the First Napoleon, was given by Father Anselm Wood, who dwelt at some length upon the famous Dreyfus case, and showed what a tremendous influence was exerted upon the people of France by the same.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**

Victoria Times, March 11, 1891.

The contract for the construction of a large three-storey hotel on Dallas road, for Mr. W. Jensen, was let-to-day to Mr. William Lorimer, and work will be commenced at once. The site is near the outer wharf. The building will have 60 guest rooms, and will cost \$30,000.

Mr. Aaron Lewis has decided to pull down the old building on Yates street, occupied by himself and Mr. Lewis Lewis, and erect in its place a three-storey brick block, uniform with the new building on the east side.

It has been decided to proceed with the condemnation of the old Chinese shacks on Cormorant street, and to require those which do not conform to the street-line to move back.

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Gonzales Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held in the United Service Club on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 at the Old Victoria theatre, Douglas street on "The Practical Benefits of New Thought." In the morning he will speak on "Compensation and How It Should be Administered." The meeting will be thrown open for discussion, and a cordial invitation is tendered to all interested in prohibition. Soldiers especially are invited to attend.

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Victoria District Epworth League—

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Epworth League will take place on Monday evening, March 20, in Wesley Methodist church, Victoria West. Supper will be served at 6:15, to be followed by group conferences from 7 to 8 p.m. At 8 o'clock a grand rally will be held in the auditorium of the church, when the election of officers for 1916-17 will be held. At the conclusion of the business, Rev. O. M. Sandford, of Vancouver, will speak on "The Epworth League in War Times."

Misses Ida Grant and Kitty Palmer will sing, and an orchestra will be in attendance. A large representation from the various leagues is asked by the district executive.

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Call of the Century—In the Congregational church, corner of Quadra and Mason streets, the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B.D., will preach to-morrow at all day at the club and members are urged to attend for "Field Comforts" work.

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To Give Concert—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church is giving a St. Patrick's Day concert at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets. A very enjoyable programme has been provided, and a hearty invitation is extended to all adherents of the church and congregation. Refreshments will be served.

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British Israel Association—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Congregational Church building (side entrance, first floor), corner of Mason and Quadra streets. The public will be welcomed. The subject will be "The Process and Result of Our National Chastening," found in the Scriptures of Daniel Ezekiel and Jeremiah.

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Concert at Gorge—The concert at the Gorge Presbyterian church on Monday evening next under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown promises to be a big success from the point of attendance. The names of those assisting in the rendition of the programme are a sufficient guarantee of the merit of the programme. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Miss Harkness, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Mrs. Hudson, Sgt. R. Morrison, G. F. Watson, J. P. Ogilvie, L. Thomas, S. Saunders, D. Ogilvie, Jessie Longfield, A. Longfield, J. Walker. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Those intending to be present from the city can reach the church by taking the Gorge car to the terminus.

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Hospital Linen Shower—The voluntary Aid Detachment is making arrangements for the immediate opening of the Stadacona House, or the Military hospital of the 103rd Battalion. This is being done at the request of Colonel Henniker. In addition to certain military and medical supplies which will be provided the detachment invite the help of Victorians for completing the equipment, and by kind permission of the officers of the battalion a linen shower will be held on Monday next, March 13, in the officers' mess of the new drill hall. All friends of the 103rd battalion and of the detachment who bring contributions of linen (especially table and bed linen, towels, tray and tea-cloths) are invited to tea. A musical programme will be provided by the band of the battalion and by vocalists. For some time past the commandant of the detachment has been anxious to place the trained services of the corps at the disposal of the military authorities, but no plan crystallized until the detachment was definitely approached by Lieut.-Colonel Henniker. If, however, accommodation permits, arrangements can be made by which a certain number of beds will be available for patients from other units if

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**A STUDENT OF OPERA**

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and now holds a position on the staff of the University of Washington. To those who heard her in the Russian Opera, "Boris Goudonow," last year, Mrs. Van Ogle needs no introduction. Everyone present on that occasion is delighted at the opportunity offered to hear her in another lecture of a similar kind.

Much of the charm of Mrs. Van Ogle's lectures is her happy faculty of entirely omitting technicalities. In that way they make a strong appeal alike to those unversed in music and to students. In a wonderful way the clear direct story of the opera is unfolded, with interesting details of the history, legends, and folk-lore of the people of whom it is written.

An attractive addition to the telling of the story of the opera, "Louise"—Wednesday's subject—will be the singing of several selections in illustration by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, whose voice in this music is particularly beautiful. Music lovers agree that this is a rare opportunity of hearing the story of a beautiful opera beautifully told and sung.

The entertainment will be held in the Alexandra Club, commencing at 2.30. New tickets have been issued at fifty cents, for which the old ones may be exchanged at the door. The entire audience, as well as members, will be invited to remain to tea, which will be served immediately after the lecture.

**NEWEST FABRICS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER**

Many Interesting Novelties in Cottons; Voiles Predominant; Silk Suitings Popular

New York, March 11.—Quite as interesting, at the opening of a season, as the new designs themselves and a thousand and one odd little fads which fashion always presents at her openings, are the new materials in which to fashion these stunning modes. It is amusing to note to what an extent serge is still being used this spring for suits and one-piece frocks. It is not an exaggeration to state that at least nine-tenths of the new spring suits are being made of dark blue serge, "C'est si chic," the smiling little French-vendue, will tell you, and you can read between the words, "And woolen novelties so scarce." In America it is the dye situation which is affecting the woolens. One may notice the effect this season in the prevalence of black and white checks, stripes and blocks, and in the popularity of pale shades in suitings. White cotton and wool mixtures striped or barred with pale tones of gold, blue, green, and thin lines of black are unusually modish. For sport wear there are any number of effective materials; some loose weaves plaid with backgrounds of white, pastel broadcloths, barred and plaided in

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graduating frocks and summer dance dresses. One of the prettiest notions for a summer dance frock seen for many a season, was a dainty pale blue organdy with short, full-gathered skirt flecked here and there with a small cluster of pink rosebuds; the surplus closing bodice had full drop-shoulder sleeves, and was finished at the throat with a fine pleated ruff of the organdy, closed on one side with a small bunch of the buds, and long narrow ribbon streamers of pale pink. The idea of a high-necked dance frock is somewhat out-of-the-ordinary, but that is just what most of us are looking for. A bit of bare throat showing in a V-shaped opening below the dainty ruff gave just a suggestion of decollete which was all that was needed.

The silk striped and checked voiles show grounds of one color, striped and



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barded with contrasting tones, for instance rose, striped with pale green blue with gray, mauve with gold and many other cool, opalescent effects.

Lace in shadowy patterns and cobwebby weaves such as Chantilly, Maline, and the cheaper shadow laces, will be used for flouncing and trimmings for both gowns and blouses; lace is being used considerably in millinery also, draping the picture hat to accompany the organdy frock. Many metal laces are shown for trimming purposes; too, some of them—carrying out the patterns of the thread designs. Valenciennes lace will be a great favorite for the whole making, an entertainment that is well worth seeing.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Constance Collier, who is now appearing at the Dominion, is one of the most brilliant figures among the younger generation of the English-speaking stage. When Masterlinck's "Moana Vaiana" was first produced in England, after being banned for more than ten years by the censor, one of the literary and artistic events of the past decade, Constance Collier was the actress chosen as the star. It tells of the adventures of a young woman, Elsie Van Colt, who is very fond of reading Capt. Kidd and pirate tales. She falls asleep on a steamer while reading one of Mr. Wallace's work to bring close home to the general public a truer realization of Miss Collier's utter devotion to her country—a devotion which lives in imperishable memory. It is not too much to say that every person will want to see "Nurse and Martyr," a film reverently dealing with one of the saddest pages in the empire's history. It promises to be the most talked of photoplay of the year, and will be shown at the Dominion theatre on Monday.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The new bill which opens at the Pantages Monday will be headed by Miss Viola Wilson and Sammy Wrenn,

two young artists in the vaudeville world who have already given a good account of themselves in musical comedy and tabloids.

They come to the Pantages with a new musical play entitled "The Dream Pirates," which is enthusiastically described by vaudeville critics who have seen it as "a melodious cruise on an ocean of mirth."

It tells of the adventures of a young woman, Elsie Van Colt, who is very fond of reading Capt. Kidd and pirate tales.

She falls asleep on a steamer while reading one of the finest things the English stage has ever done. She is the last surviving member of one of the oldest and best known stage families of Great Britain, was playing Shakespeare when she was but eight years old, was the star for whom Hall Caine's "The Eternal City" was especially adapted for the stage, and since coming to America has become equally a favorite in New York, Chicago and other centres that her popularity is distinctly international.

The Tongues of Men, one of the smartest, most significant plays The Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company has ever produced, provides Constance Collier a worthy vehicle for her first

contribution to the Pantages.

It is curious to note the old sea-margins of human thought. Each subdividing century reveals some new mystery; we build where monsters used to hide themselves—Longfellow.

As for jest, there be certain things that ought to be privileged from it; namely, religion, matters of state, great persons, any man's present business of importance; any case that deserves pity.

Bacon.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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R. White, of James Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. Chisholm, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. Rae, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

S. T. Chadwick, of Olympia, Wn., is staying at the Dominion.

Arthur A. Foot, of Seattle, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. F. C. Campbell, of Princeton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Miss L. Larkin, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. L. P. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Dominion.

E. D. Sharpeham, of Mill Bay, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Sybil Atcherley, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Honolulu, are at the Dominion hotel.

Horace Dorer, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

C. A. Fitzgerald, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. V. Porter and Mrs. Porter, of Cobin, Siski, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

H. P. Keay and C. A. Bourne, of New Westminster, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McEachran and family, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. S. C. Church has returned from her trip to the mainland, and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. C. A. Semlin, an ex-visitor of this province, is paying a visit to the city from his home district of Ashcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miller, Misses Nancy and Gladys Miller, of Madison, Wis., are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. McKinney, Mrs. McKinney, A. B. McKinney and James Spence, of Winnipeg, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Geo. Every Clayton and family have returned from a trip to Australia, and are staying at the Dominion prior to taking up their residence at Courtenay.

Clive C. Justice and Gordon R. Justice, of Salt Spring Island, and Mrs. G. Mackay and two children, will leave Seattle on Sunday by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train for New York, where they will conduct with the Cunard liner Pannonia, sailing for the old country on March 28.

For the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his latest two-act comedy, "A Night in the Show." This picture takes thirty minutes to project, and there is a laugh for every minute. Also for the last time to-night the first two chapters of the great serial story, "The Goddess" will be shown. The story was written by Gouverneur Morris, who selected a splendid cast which is headed by Anita Stewart and Earl Williams. The balance of the programme is finished off with a Topical Gazette with all the latest views of happenings in England and France, the whole making an entertainment that is well worth seeing.

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## MINISTER OF LANDS ESSAYS AN ANSWER

Quibbles Over "Alienation" of Lands; Some New Figures of Land Sales

Legislative Press Gallery.

March 10.

An attempt to answer the splendid speech of the leader of the opposition was made yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands. Mr. Ross made a special pleader speech, but it was not one that made an impression on the House. The opposition members remained in the chamber and listened to it, but a number of the Conservative members were not in the House, and of those who were only a small group contributed to the somewhat boisterous applause.

Mr. Ross essayed to deal with the criticisms of the administration of the lands of the province, but he cannot be said to have succeeded from an opposition point of view. He added some new figures to the already long and contradictory series of statistical estimates of the amount of land taken up in one way or another. Mr. Ross quibbled on the word "alienated," and refused to consider as alienated any land except what had been paid for and crown granted. In the matter of the vast area of coal lands under lease or license he ignored the point that the leader of the opposition has always stated that these are leased with the option of purchase. Mr. Ross had not a word to say about the option to purchase but represented that these lands were leased and had brought in so much money.

**Knew Nothing of Fraud.**

He asserted positively that the lands department knew nothing about the power-of-attorney fraud, that in not one single instance had these come before the department, and that the two decisions in which judges of the supreme court of Canada and the supreme court of B. C. had expressed strong opinions as to the frauds being committed on the land act were isolated cases.

He failed to inform the House that Mr. Justice Macdonald had held that "the practice of using names for staking has been too prevalent in the province and was recently considered illegal by the supreme court of Canada." In the highest court of the Dominion Mr. Justice Duff did not mind words in describing the frauds.

The minister produced a set of figures of mineral and agricultural production, beginning about 1902 or 1904 and ending in 1913, in the boom times. He made no effort to bring the figures of production up to date.

From the minister's standpoint the vote of the people in Victoria and Vancouver counts for nothing as against the government, and will not prevent it going ahead with its programme of legislation. He claimed that the government represented the almost unanimous voice of the people, conveniently forgetting the forty-seven per cent which have had no representation and brushing on one side as not a factor in the case the vote of the three cities in which by-elections were held.

Mr. Ross claimed that the leader of the opposition opposed any railway policy in 1910 and had never been in favor of anything the government proposed, except for a modified support of certain policies mentioned in the late campaign. He took the ground that in 1909 and 1911 the policy of railway building received the almost unanimous support of the country, and the present House sat as representative of the free will of the people. The other day the people of Victoria and Vancouver had returned two gentlemen so as to be able to see that there should be an active opposition, and he was glad to see this. But it was improper to blame that condition on the government party.

"As to the question raised by the leader of the opposition yesterday," continued Mr. Ross, "and I do not speak for the premier in this, it was suggested that on account of the result of the by-elections the government should accept that as a condemnation of its general policy, and that the premier should, after passing supply and non-controversial measures, place his resignation in the hands of the speaker and go to the country. I have no hesitation in saying this; that the premier will have the courage to do whatever he considers to be in the interests of the general public. He made the announcement the other day that all the books of the government would be thrown open for investigation, and I trust the opposition will take full advantage of the opportunity of that in regard to the land department."

**Refused Information.**

Mr. Williams rose to remark that within the last three weeks the minister had refused him certain information.

"No, sir, I did not," replied Mr. Ross. "I do not know whether discussion of that matter is germane."

The speaker stated that it was absolutely beside the matter altogether.

"My friend can get all the information he wants," Mr. Ross promised.

In the matter of prohibition Mr. Ross said there was undoubtedly an overwhelming sentiment in favor of prohibition in this province, but to what extent it had affected the vote against the government he was not able to speak. The premier had been handicapped in deciding for himself what should be done by reason of his health until late in February. He had arranged that prohibition should come into effect on Jan. 1, 1917. What date would it come in under Liberal administration?

Mr. Ross had a different view of the "gang" from Vancouver that Ernest Miller, of Grand Forks, talked of as having come over here to vote against the government. To his eye they were

all from the Yukon, and they sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Mr. Brewster was accused of "knocking" and decrying the industries of the country and blamed for not attributing the hard times in the province to the war.

The minister, undisguisedly reading his speech, gave a lot of figures of the production of fisheries, lumber mills, agriculture and minerals for 1902 and 1913 and the bank clearings for the same years as proof of his statement that this period had witnessed the greatest expansion of the province. At the same time, he claimed, the public service cost relatively less.

**Surprising Confession.**

The government had not taken sufficiently seriously the criticisms of its land policy when these were made, was the rather surprising confession of this responsible minister of the crown, and its failure to come out at the right time with the facts worked to its disadvantage, now he added. Incidentally Mr. Ross admitted that whenever Mr. Brewster's voice was heard his influence was felt. From 1904 to the close of 1915, he said, the actual amount of land which had been crown-granted was 2,000,000 acres, and another 2,700,000 acres the government had agreed to sell, but it was not fully paid for. On some of them had been paid \$1.25 an acre, but on most of it 50 cents an acre had been paid. A year or so ago he had given the total amount of land disposed of as 5,200,000 acres, which was an error, the discrepancy being explained by the difference found in the areas after surveys were made. There were 600,000 acres not yet surveyed and doubtless there would be a shortage found there also. For these lands approximately \$9,500,000 had been received on account of the purchase price, exclusive of interest. The unpaid balance was approximately an equal sum. This represented the enormity of the government's offences in the matter of land sales. In other words, if the unpaid balance was never paid the land reverted to the government and was useful for any purpose.

"At what time do you expect that?" asked Mr. Brewster.  
Mr. Ross went off into a dissertation on the attitude of leniency adopted throughout Canada towards debtors since the war, and held that it was good business to be lenient. He went on to say that the government had between two and three million acres surveyed and ready for pre-emption.

Again Mr. Brewster spoiled an impressive period by asking "how accessible is it?" The minister was taken at a disadvantage, and was not ready with any satisfactory answer. It was rather a hard question for him to reply to, he said. He would not say it was all on Vancouver Island or within ten miles of Vancouver, but with railway facilities it was just as accessible as ordinary land in British Columbia. The minister proceeded to speak of the timber and coal lands alienated, with the same quibble as to "alienation."

Coming to the question of land frauds Mr. Ross said he thought this cry also was dead, and termed it the peculiar property of the late member for Delta, John Oliver.

**Ignored Question.**

"What about the declarations of our courts in regard to frauds upon the Land Act?" asked Mr. Brewster, but Mr. Ross ignored this pertinent and suggestive question.

Reading his speech at this point, the minister of lands said it would be a surprising statement that in not one single instance was any power of attorney, fraudulent or otherwise, before the department in connection with an application to purchase lands. After a minute examination of the land department records there had not been found one case where a second purchase had been allowed. In the case of lands purchased by agents for the persons purchasing it must be assumed by the department that the latter had a beneficial interest in the application. Any other assumption would be unfair and unwarranted. If any applicant wanted to transfer or assign his interest he was enabled to do so, as he had a right to do, by the department. The department had dealt with approximately 4,750,000 acres, involving between eight and ten thousand individual applications.

In the two cases dealt with by the courts their lordships had held that the nominal applicants had no beneficial interest in the purchases, and therefore found that there had been fraud. The parties had got to quarrelling among themselves and thus the matter got to court.

Mr. Ross did not see how the government could have prevented over capitalization, and in the case of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), said that company was chartered in the old country.

"But registered here as an extra-provincial company," observed Mr. Macdonald.

"What have we to do with old country companies as to the amount of their capital?" asked Mr. Ross.

"The government should have controlled their capitalization so far as regards their operation in this province," Mr. Macdonald replied.

The minister made an attempt to defend the granting of further aid to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. In a paroration which was wofully weak, although intended to be quite impressive and to strike dismay into the hearts of opponents, Mr. Ross asked a series of questions to which the answers have already been given by the leader of the opposition, as to his attitude on shipbuilding, prohibition, aid to the P. G. E., improvements in the mining laws, agricultural aid and like, and then sat down with "Let him answer."

John R. Jackson (Greenwood) spoke briefly, devoting his attention to the condition of agriculture in the province, which he found to be very excellent, and he praised the government for its policy in this regard.

John T. W. Price moved the adjournment of the debate.

**Congratulated Association.**

Mr. Pauline congratulated the Burnside Association upon the completeness of its organization and the excellent work that was being done by it and by its members individually. He eulogized the work done by Mr. Hart in the city by-election, and said the energy, ability and businesslike methods of the colleague of Mr. Brewster's

## BURNSIDE LIBERALS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected; Addresses by Candidate and Other Speakers

The electors of the Burnside, Gorge, Cloverdale and Parkdale districts who are Liberals and sympathizers with the cause of good government met in the hall of St. Mark's parish, Bolekine road, last evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Liberal Association.

The report of the secretary showed that there had been much activity during the year. A number of organization meetings had been held, and over one hundred members had been enrolled. Considerable work had been done in the registration of voters and the checking up of the voters' list.

The retiring officers felt that, though their work had not been ostentatious, they had succeeded in laying the foundations upon which a strong association could be built up, and one that would operate effectively in the general election campaign so close at hand. The following officers were elected for the coming twelve months:

President, P. W. Dempster (re-elected); first vice-president, F. J. Stacpoole, K. C.; second vice-president, T. Graham; secretary-treasurer, George Vallance (re-elected); executive committee, J. N. M. Kennedy, Mr. Freeman, C. Pointer, E. Orr, Mr. Riley, B. J. Dale, W. Gillespie, T. Main, Mr. Charlton, G. McGregor, Mr. Passmore, Mr. Diggin.

A largely attended public meeting was held at the close of the business meeting, over which J. N. M. Kennedy presided, and with him on the platform were F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate in Saanich; John Hart, P. W. Dempster and F. J. Stacpoole, K. C.

The chairman considered that Saanich could quite properly congratulate the country on the success of the lovers of good government in the three recent elections. In Saanich the Liberals were well-organized and there was no doubt that Mr. Pauline would be elected in the general election by a handsome majority.

**Organization.**

Mr. Dempster detailed what has been done in the way of organization, and urged the Liberals and the independent Conservatives to work in the interests of clean administration to the end that Mr. Pauline should have a majority proportionally large with that given in the by-elections. Mr. Dempster paid a little tribute to the work of Mr. Hart in the city campaign and welcomed him on his first visit to that part of the Saanich constituency.

Mr. Stacpoole made some references to the manner in which ballots were marked on Saturday, and suggested that the young voters, and those who are voting for the first time, should be instructed by the older voters on the manner of marking their ballots. In the recent election it was noticeable that many men on both sides, who apparently were quite clear as to who they desired to vote for, had spoiled their ballots by marking them in an improper manner. Mr. Stacpoole mentioned the remark of a man in one of the Ward One booths that if it had not been for the skill and knowledge of the Liberal scrutineer there would have been chaos all day long. This was a compliment to Mr. Hart, whose splendid organization had been responsible for well-trained scrutineers and general efficiency on the part of the Liberal workers. The example set there would, no doubt, be emulated in Saanich.

**Effects of Victory.**

The far-reaching effects of victory at the coming elections were dwelt upon by Mr. Stacpoole, who urged that efforts should not be relaxed to secure Mr. Pauline's election. He was thrice armed who had his quarrel just, and the people of British Columbia had a just and proper quarrel with the present administration. They had a province which had a good balance some few years ago now reduced to a state of penury so far as the public treasury was concerned, with a dissipated surplus and a huge debt piled up. The people were taxed to the utmost and had nothing to show for it except such public works (?) as the Canadian Northern Pacific right-of-way just outside the door of the place where they were, with no steel on it.

Land settlement was an absolute necessity here, and to obtain the people to go on the land a good, energetic immigration policy was required. There was also required an agricultural credits act, administered in a non-partisan way. The act, now standing on the statute-book, but not in force, was a useless one, for many reasons. It would be political in its administration and enable the speculator friends of the premier to obtain loans which would assist them to still further exploit the people's property.

Prohibition was coming beyond a doubt, said Mr. Pauline, Mr. Bowser or no Mr. Bowser. The premier had abandoned all his strong statements on prohibition and made a death-bed repentence in an endeavor to influence votes in Victoria last Saturday. Personally Mr. Bowser was a worthy man, but his political history was such that no one could place any confidence in his promises. In Mr. Pauline's constituency of Saanich had a gentleman with a clean record in the past and whose future would be marked by equal cleanliness.

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for a commission. It was easy to see his interest in the election.

Another man had been arrested on a charge of perjury. The men he was wanted called as witnesses were Harry Price, Pearl Flemming and Jack Morgan, all men reported as being active manipulators of the machine.

A couple of days ago Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) had made statements in the House which were absolutely devoid of truth and which that member would not repeat outside the House, where the privileges of parliament did not follow him. This was his allegation that one hundred and fifty heelers were brought over here. Mr. Miller was one of the rubber stamps, who seldom spoke, but the approach of a general election made it wise for him to make an appearance of being busy for the benefit of his constituents. By his remarks the other day he had discredited himself in the eyes of all honest men.

"Mr. Brewster's election was the cleanest ever conducted in Victoria, or anywhere else," declared Mr. Hart. "Mr. Brewster, modest and unassuming, is a man of ability, honesty and integrity of purpose, the type of man we need in this province, a business man of the finest character. We have elected him in Victoria at this time. We will elect him again in the general election, and I ask you to get behind Mr. Pauline and elect him in Saanich so that he may be one of Mr. Brewster's supporters in the House."

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

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Little Welshman Who Defeated Symonds for Lonsdale Belt is a Marvel

That elusive boxing trophy, the Lonsdale flyweight belt, which none of its five winners has so far been able to recover after losing the title, again changed hands at London the other night when Jimmy Wilde, the Welsh little marvel, deprived Young Symonds of Plymouth, of the championship. It was a magnificent display of hard hitting and ring craft, in which the extraordinary skill and punching power of the little Welshman prevailed. He showed all the old skill of Jim Driscoll, the former idol of Wales.

The end of the battle came in the twelfth round, when up to that time there was not the least semblance of a knockout. In this round, however, Symonds came out of his corner like a tiger and was stopped by a stiff left to the mouth. Before he could recover, Wilde shot another stiff left to the face and a hard blow to the body, and the end was in sight. He then followed up his advantage with a series of rights and lefts to the face and body. The defender dropped his hands to his sides and sank on one knee to the floor. Upon rising he extended his glove acknowledging defeat. He was literally boxed to a standstill.

Wilde is twenty-four years of age, and formerly was a coal miner. He is a very thin framed boy, but has a remarkably long reach. Where he goes his hitting power is a puzzle to the ring experts. He seems another Kid McCoy.

His remarkable career so far has been tarnished by only one defeat, which was brought about by "Tangy" Lee a little more than a year ago at the National Sporting Club, London, in a battle for the Lonsdale belt. That he is now a better man than Lee, is proved by subsequent events, for since Lee's defeat of Wilde, the former has been beaten by Young Symonds, and now Wilde has disposed of Symonds.

Recently Wilde tried to enlist in the British army, but was rejected, owing to his inability to make the necessary dimensions.

He is now planning a trip to United States.

## COAST UMPIRES ANNOUNCED.

San Francisco, March 11.—Alan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, announced last night the names of the official umpires for the 1916 season. John J. Doyle, of Chicago, was appointed in place of James Tomain. The others appointed were: W. J. Guthrie, W. J. Phyle, J. E. Finney, Norman Brasfield and H. R. Held.

## WILSE LANDS BERTH.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—George Wilse, formerly with the New York National League club, has signed a contract to manage the Albany club of the New York State League for the coming year.

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World's champion walker, who has upheld the honor of Canada at various international athletic competitions, is the latest athlete to be enrolled in the Sportsmen's Battalion at Toronto. Ted Wood, the well-known Canadian marathon runner, has also joined this unit.

## RUSS HALL EAGER TO LAND THE OUTCASTS

Tacoma, March 11.—There is just a chance for the excellent manner in which the entertainment was supervised.

Next Thursday evening the V. I. A. A. will hold a dance in their headquarters, Victoria West. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1:30 o'clock. O'Farrell's orchestra will be in attendance.

A buffet supper will be served.

## EDMONTON ANNEX

## TITLE BY DEFAULT

Edmonton, March 11.—President Roy Chown, of the Alberta Hockey Association, formally awarded the Alberta hockey championship of 1916 to the Edmonton Bearcats by default at midnight last night. The Calgary Victorias, winners of the southern Alberta honors, were due to play a series of home and home games with the Bearcats for the championship, but could not finance the guarantee to the Edmonton team to play in Calgary for the first game and would neither accept or refuse the offer of the Bearcats to pay a guarantee of \$125 for a sudden death game in Edmonton on Friday.

The Bearcats have gone through the season without a defeat.

## GOTCH'S COMEBACK

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Frank Gotch won two straight falls in his match last night with W. Demetral, the Chicago Greek, thus clinching his title as the world's champion at catch-as-catch-can.

Gotch won the first fall in 39 minutes. It required but 18 minutes and 37 seconds for the champion to down Demetral the second time.

## HARVARD ELECT CAPTAIN.

Cambridge, Mass., March 11.—John E. D. Morgan, class of '17, of New York City, was re-elected captain of the Harvard hockey team at a meeting of the varsity players to-day. Under Capt. Morgan's leadership Harvard won the inter-collegiate championship this year undefeated, and with the loss of only two goals.

## RIVERSIDES WILL NOT CHALLENGE FOR CUP

Toronto, March 11.—There is not much likelihood of the Riversides, prospective champions of the O. H. A. senior series, going west in quest of the Allan cup. Several of the players cannot spare the time and prefer accepting the invitation extended them to visit New York for a two-game series with Winnipeg Monarchs at the St. Nicholas rink. No professional team will play in New York this year, according to Manager Fellows, of the St. Nicholas rink, who is at present in Toronto.

## ROSEBUDS POSTPONE THEIR DEPARTURE

Portland, Ore., March 11.—The Portland Rosebuds who are scheduled to leave this morning for Montreal to play for the championship of the world, have postponed their start until Monday.

A disputed game between Ottawa and Quebec threatens to lengthen the eastern season and to delay the championship contest. Rather than take the chance of being forced to wait several extra days in Montreal, Manager Savage decided not to start before Monday.

## KAUFF COMES TO TERMS.

New York, March 11.—Benny Kauff, the former star of the Brooklyn Federal League club, came to an agreement with the New York Nationals last night and signed a contract to play with the Giants.

## CHASE'S SERVICES NO LONGER IN DEMAND

Once Popular Idol is Now an Outcast; Played With Victoria in 1903.

Hal Chase, still in the prime of his career, and the most brilliant first baseman the game has ever known, is baseball's outcast. He finds himself "undesirable," and no major league club wants him.

Chase is to-day paying dearly for the folly of other years. The fact that he is not sought by the major league clubs to-day is not because he jumped to the Federals, as scores of other players did likewise, but he is ostracized for a number of other offences.

With the possible exception of Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner and Christy Mathewson, there never lived a ball player who was more idolized by the fans all over the country than Hal Chase.

The praise showered upon him was too great and Hal's head swelled. From a modest, retiring youth he blossomed into one who became "unbearable," and he frequently clashed with his team mates.

Chase reached the height of his career when he joined the New York Yankees, and was made manager. That honor made him very conceited, and he could not get along with his teammates. He was unpopular with his fellow players, and the New York public became disgusted with his conduct, and clamored for his dismissal.

He eventually went to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Eddie Zeder and Babe Horton. Hal was panned by the Chicago public, not because he did not play brilliant ball for the Sox, but owing to his past behavior.

With the Federals he played the most brilliant ball of his career. The hammering he had been subjected to had its effect. He became normal and threw his heart and soul into his work, and his comeback was one of the sensations of the Federal League.

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## ANOTHER MEMBER OF JACKSON CLUB ENLISTS

Still another member of the Sir John Jackson Football Club has joined the ranks, the latest recruit being George Loomis, the brilliant goal tender, who has enlisted in the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., for overseas service.

Loomis is a very reliable goal tender, and has been selected on various occasions for the Victoria representative team for inter-city games. Previous to joining the Sir John Jackson club, Loomis played goal for the James Bay senior eleven. He has been with the Jacksons for two years.

Loomis is the eighth member of the Sir John Jackson club to join the colors.

## DENNIS SIGNS.

Tacoma, March 11.—Eddie Johnson, former left-fielder for the Tacoma Tigers, is the first of the new Butte Northwestern League team to report for spring practice. He informed President McGinnity, the new Butte leader, he was ready to go into training camp whenever the word came.

## PURSES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 11.—Five early closing purses which will total \$13,500 in value, are announced for the grand circuit meet which will be held here August 7 to 11. The purses are:

Furniture—manufacturer stakes—\$2,000.

trot, three heats, \$5,000; Grand Rapids railway purse for trotters that have won \$2,000 gross nor have a time race faster than 2:14 1/2, three heats, \$3,000; the Comstock, for pacers eligible to the 2:14 class, three heats, \$2,000; the William, for pacers eligible to the 2:07 class three heats, \$2,000; the Northrop sweepstakes for two-year-old trotters, two-heats, added money, \$500.

The three heat plan is to prevail in all of the early closing events except the Northrop sweepstakes, which will be raced in two heats.

## BIG FLOYD BROWN IS SIGNED BY SEATTLE

Floyd Brown, the big right hander who tried out with Victoria in 1911 but failed to make good and was shipped to the Edmonton Twilight League Club, has been signed by Seattle.

Brown had a world of smoke and lots of stuff, but when the team arrived in Victoria from San Jose, he caught cold in his right shoulder, and could not deliver the goods. His record in the Twilight circuit was very creditable, and according to Pinkie Grindle, if he shows anything like the form he displayed in San Jose with Seattle this year, he will have little difficulty in making good.

Erie Kanthner, the former Victoria southpaw, recommended Brown to Seattle.

Pinkie Grindle, who was doing the receiving for the Victoria Club when Brown was tried out says that up until he injured his pitching arm, he certainly was labelled for the majors.

## DILLON BEAT FLYNN.

New York, March 11.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, outwore Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, in a ten-round bout here last night. At times the men stood toe to toe and exchanged fierce head and body blows, with Flynn usually the aggressor. Flynn weighed 190 lbs. and Dillon 171 lbs.

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Yet he is an "undesirable." He offended the baseball powers, and despite the fact that in his attitude to-day he is a changed man, those powers have not forgotten, and he must suffer for his former offences.

Chase to-day is 33 years old. He is a Californian, and started his baseball career with Santa Clara College. In 1903 he played with the Victoria team, along with Bernie Schwengeler, Jack Hiltner, Emmerson, and a score of other well-known local citizens. The following season he went to Los Angeles, thence in 1905 to New York, where he became the idol of the American League.

In 1908 Chase made his first great mistake in jumping from the Yankees to the Stockton, Cal., outlaws. He was blacklisted for a time, but was reinstated and went back to his old club.

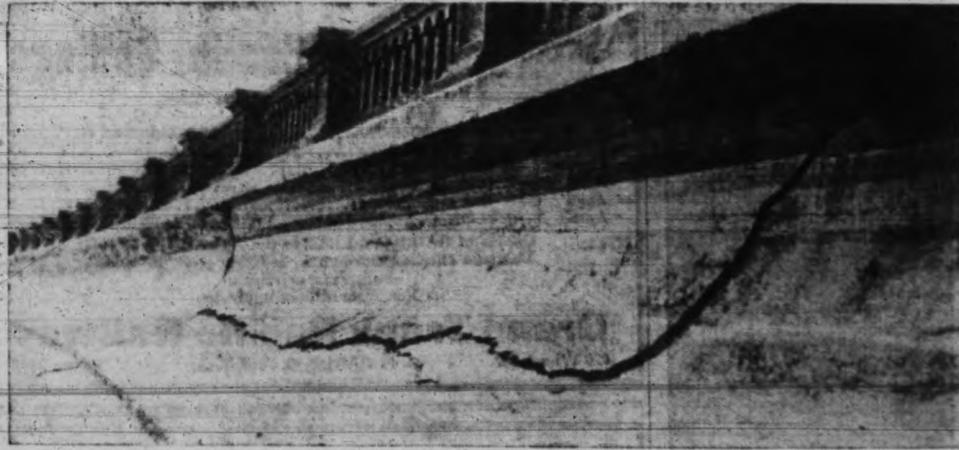
As a first sacker Hal tries for everything, and, although many errors are charged against him, he is always responsible for sensational plays.

"He wants out," and quite a bit of it, for them," Hall said last night.

"That is out of the question," I believe, however, that Brown may reconsider his statement and release them to our club when the opening of the season is at hand."

In this group are Curtis, Coleman, Lappa, Pitcher Barham and several other well-known players. It is hardly probable that Brown will want them in his squad this season, so Hall has a chance of getting them here.

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**SHOWS DAMAGE TO ROSS BAY SEAWALL**

The accompanying photograph illustrates the effect of the storm on the centre of the concrete seawall. Tenders are being invited for the repair of the fracture, which it is feared may spread if neglected.

**TWO-MILLION DEFICIT  
IN THREE QUARTERS**

Province is Still Running Behind in Its Finances, With Falling Revenue

The piling up of deficits continues, and at this very moment the province of British Columbia is still living beyond its means, as is shown in the statement of the auditor-general on the receipts and expenditures for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.

In that period there was an excess of expenditure over revenue of over \$2,000,000—\$2,661,671.46—to be exact. This is at the rate of \$2,750,000 a year, but the deficit on the quarter now near a close is very likely to be in larger proportion than in the other three periods.

The revenue for the nine months was \$4,838,454.68, which would mean that the year's revenue would, if the same ratio is kept up, have dropped to \$6,451,000, just one-half what it was three years ago. The expenditure of the province was, for the same nine months, \$6,900,125.18.

The decrease noted in the statistics for the last complete fiscal year, 1914-15, brought down at the opening of parliament, has continued throughout the year, and in the receipts from land sales, wild land and other taxes, timber royalties, general mining receipts and other sources there is a falling-off to a considerable extent.

In his report Auditor-General Allison, dealing with treasury board overrulings of his action, says of one case: "In calling attention to the overruling of the treasury board in connection with objections of the auditor-general to sanction an advance to the trustees of the Quesnel school district for \$1,125.00, being 75 per cent of the amount voted at the annual school meeting in 1915, I would point out that the authority for these advances being statutory, it appears to me quite evident that the department of education, recognizing that an advance under the 1915 assessment was irregular so long as the advance on the 1914 assessment had not been repaid, sought by means of an order-in-council to over-ride the provisions of section 80a of the Public Schools Amendment Act, 1914.

"As the provisions of an act of parliament cannot be abrogated by order-in-council, the advance was still refused. The treasury board, upon the written opinion of the attorney-general that section 80a of the Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1914, was sufficiently broad to cover the advance, authorized the issue of a cheque irrespective of the auditor-general's report."

"If this is to be taken as a precedent, I would ask what disposition it is proposed to make of accumulated deficits, in the absence of tax sales, or by reason of lands being included in school districts which are not subject to tax sales, as, for instance, lands held under agreement to purchase or pre-emption. This might well be made the subject of an investigation, as also the system which permits school trustees of rural districts to vote sums so small to implement the teacher's salary, and for incidental expenses as actually to cost the government more to collect in postage stamps and labor than the amount so voted."

Speaking of the compilation of estimates Mr. Allison says:

"A reference to the summary of the estimates for 1915-16 will show that the expenditures are grouped under various services, and that the largest of these are: Civil government, \$1,700,566; education, \$1,591,600; public works, \$3,667,315; and miscellaneous, \$2,128,752."

"Since the organization of the forest branch and water rights branch of the department of lands, and the increased activities of the department of agriculture, all of which are included under miscellaneous, this latter service has grown to such proportions as to call for a rearrangement in order to reflect more clearly the expenditures under their respective heads. Suggestions for the creation of two new services, viz., agriculture and lands, forests and water, have formerly been made by the auditor-general to the finance department, but without avail, and the opportunity is now taken of publicly drawing attention to a matter which certainly calls for remedy."

"We are as eloquent as angels, we should please some men, some women, and some children much more by listening than by talking.—Colton."

"When pain can't bless, heaven quits us in despair.—Young."

**FORTY PIONEERS WANTED  
WELSH DISMISSED  
FROM CHARGE LAID**

Court Finds He Was Not Guilty of Personation on Polling Day in Ward Five

The work of recruiting the pioneers, a draft for which went away recently, has been extended to other parts of the province. Lieut. C. E. Richardson has been appointed recruiting officer for Nelson and other interior points; Capt. Gaisford—who has charge of the recruiting in Victoria—has been raised to the rank of major while doing this work. This announcement is contained in the last military orders.

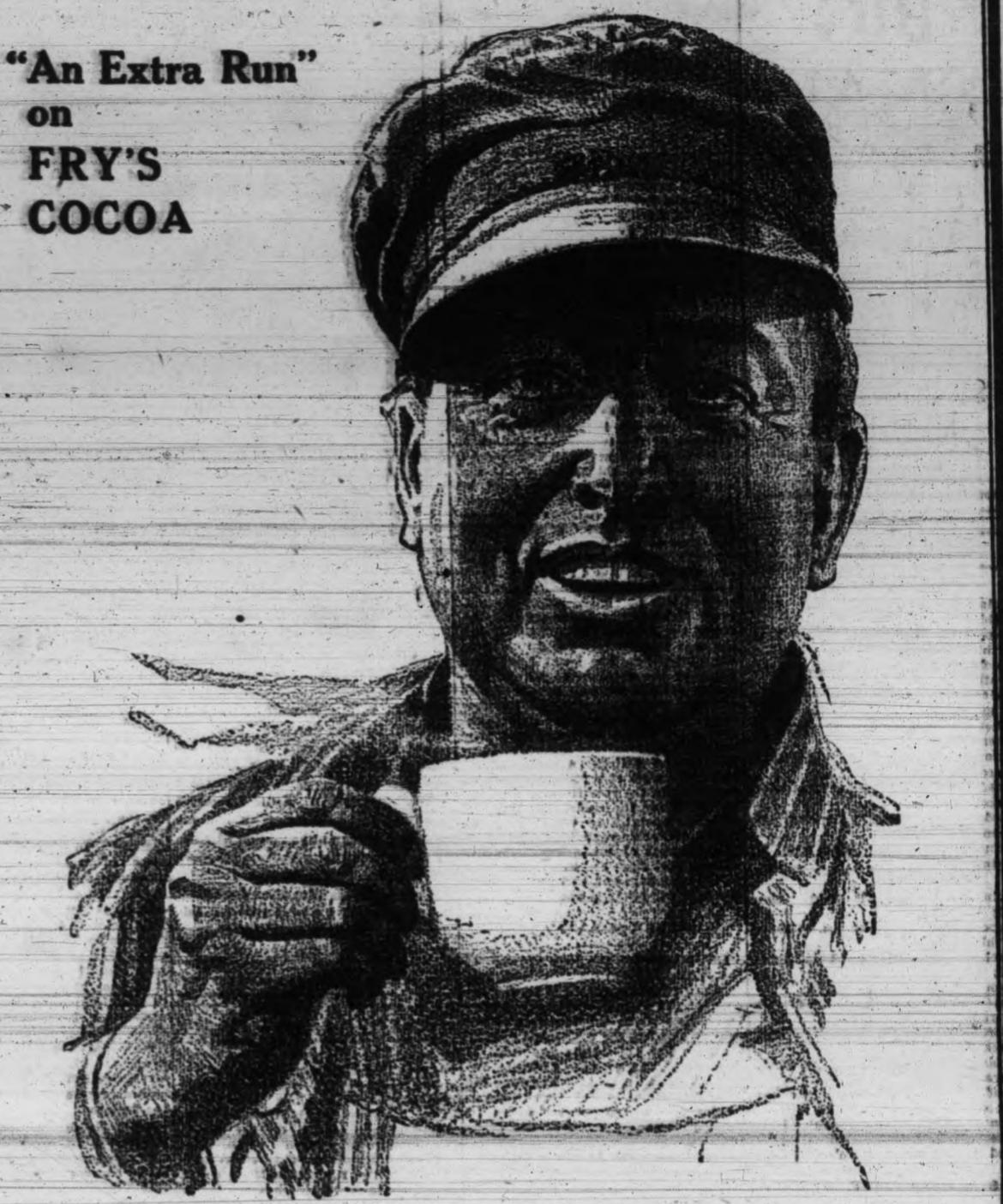
Forty men are needed to make up the complement of one hundred. Major Gaisford is recruiting at the old drill hall. When the draft is completed, the men will be sent to England to reinforce the 1st Canadian Pioneer Corps, under Lieut.-Col. A. E. Hodgins.

**PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY**  
Numerous Recent Subscriptions Acknowledged, Including Departmental Donations.

The following are some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society. Officials of the B. C. provincial government, \$1,745.41; employees city hall, \$122; outside employees city hall, \$34.50; Victoria police department, \$53.25; Victoria fire department, \$58.10; captain, officers and crew of Restorer, \$46.50; Salvör, \$18.25; officers and crew of C. G. S. Galiano, \$28.50; officers and crew of C. G. S. Newington, \$24.40; officers and crew of C. G. S. Quadra, \$23.90; officers and crew of C. G. S. Estevan, \$5.15; officers and crew of S. S. Charmer, \$27.50; officers and crew of S. S. Resolute, \$14.50; crew of tug Sadie, \$10; crew of tug Swell, \$10; crew of tug Spray, \$10; engine-room staff of C. G. S. Malaspina, \$28.50; chief engineer's department, navy yard (per A. Knight), \$100; naval store officer's staff, navy yard, \$14; steamboat inspector's office, \$10; Dominion government employees, Victoria breakwater and piers, \$40; B. C. dredging fleet (coast division) war fund: Dredge Ajax and tug Point Ellice, \$84.50; dredge Mudlark and Point Hope, \$31.30; dredge Victoria, \$2; Lohnitz rock breaker No. 1, \$46; drilling plant, \$75; diving plant, \$12; Yarrow, Limited, and employees, \$190.30; staff, department of marine, Dominion government, \$77.75; Producers Rock & Gravel Co. and employees, \$70.25; employees V. & S. Railway Co., \$12.50; employees C. P. R. ticket office, \$7; postmaster, and employees Victoria post office, \$112; staff Victoria customs house, \$16.72; staff inland revenue department, \$25; staff William Head quarantine station, \$115; staff and employees Sir John Jackson (Canada) Limited, \$27.50; staffs of various city banks (per T. H. Laundry), \$117.75; employees B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$24.45; employees Heisterman, Forman & Co., \$16; employees Sayward block, \$19.50; employees Times office, \$68.50; employees Colonial office, \$164.50; employees Pacific Club, \$30; Employees Union Club, \$19.50; manager and employees Express hotel, \$22.25; employees Canadian Explosives Co. office, \$18; employees Canadian Explosives Co., Sham plant, James Island, \$16; employees Hafet Machine Co., \$17; employees V. I. Power Co., \$16.72; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$4.50; employees B. C. Electric, \$44.72; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$36; employees Copas & Young, \$18; employees Kirkham & Co., \$20; employees Fleischman Corp., \$4; employees P. Burns & Co., \$33.50; employees Messrs. Lange & Brown, \$3.50; employees Turner, Beeton & Co., \$57.75; employees Spencer's, Limited, \$103.30; employees Gordon's, Limited, \$20; employees Gordon Drysalter's, \$18; Messrs. Linklater and employees, \$12; employees D. E. Campbell & Co., \$15; employees Victoria-Peck's Brewing Co., \$55; employees E. G. Prior & Co., \$26; employees B. A. Point Co., \$31.60; employees National Drug Co., \$5; employees Esquimalt Waterworks, \$33.50; staff R. V. White & Co., \$9; employees Hickman Ty Co., \$10; Victoria Typographical Union, \$25; Musciano Union, \$5; Court Map Leaf, A. O. F., \$5; Langford Women's Institute, \$5; Allies Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$5; Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$10; Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$10; Mrs. Croft's, \$47.50; and proceeds of a sale of dolls at Mrs. Fell's, \$46; People's Prohibition Movement of B. C. donation from proceeds of sale of cartoons at Mr. Benough's lecture, \$5; proceeds of raffle of a razor and gold mounted pipe, \$22; "Every Month," \$1; "M. B.," \$2; Anonymous, \$250; "A Helper," \$2; Anonymous, \$3; "Anonymous," \$5; Anonymous, \$16.

You sleep, but the boom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up to-morrow.—H. W. Bescher.

A man is the whole encyclopaedia of facts. The creation of a thousand facts is in one man, and Egypt, Greece, Rome, Gaul, Britain, America, lie folded already in the first man.—Emerson.

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**LECTURES ON SEED**

Professor Stevenson to Address First Meeting Under Auspices of Development Association.

The Victoria and Island Development Association has arranged to hold a series of lectures on seed cultivation, a new industry in Victoria which already has made considerable headway. The date of the first lecture will be announced on Monday. It will be either Wednesday next or the Wednesday following. Professor Stevenson of the experimental farm at Sidney, will explain practical points on cultivation that will be beneficial to those who hope to make this a profitable business.

Seed culture has progressed in Victoria to the extent that Victoria's grown seed is now being offered for sale here, and one grower already has sold all his seed for next season by contract.

To further encourage the work the Development Association has arranged for a large exhibit of seed products from the experimental farm to be displayed in the association office, Fort street, next week.

In connection with the proposal to hold a Canadian salmon day the commissioner has sent to Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, newspaper accounts of the American salmon day and exhibits of salmon packed in Victoria. Yesterday was American salmon day.

An intelligent look in man is what regulates features in women; it is the kind of beauty to which the most vain may aspire.—La Bruyere.

Irritability urges us to take a step as much too soon as sloth does too late.—R. Cecil.

Ignorance is the mother of devotion.—Jeremy Taylor.

**Russians at Gates of Famous City**

Mall and Empire, Toronto.

centuries. Hadrian also constructed for it a great harbor, but, according to "Ex-Attache," in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Turkish neglect has permitted the harbor to be choked by silt.

Taken by Goths,

Blessed with a wonderful climate and a magnificent situation, patronized by an emperor, and with natural strategic advantages as a market they were almost unequalled; Trebizond became rich and famous, and on account of its strength, a sanctuary for Asia Minor. But its fame and wealth were its undoing, for they attracted the hostile attention of the Goths in the middle of the third century, when by a surprise attack they captured Trebizond and carried away amazing loot.

However, the city recovered its prestige under the suzerainty of the Byzantine empire, and had grown so wealthy and strong and independent that early in the thirteenth century it was recognized as the capital of an empire named after it. This was brought about by capture of Constantinople in the Fourth Crusade. The dynasty of Comnenus was overthrown at Constantinople, but Alexius Comnenus, a nephew of the last emperor, went to Trebizond and was there permitted to found a dynasty of his own.

In course of time, with the assistance of a strong band of Iberians, Comnenus made himself master of most of the southern and eastern portions of the coast of the Black Sea.

Old When Helen Smiled.

So old, indeed, is Trebizond that its origin is almost lost in the mists of history. It was a famous seaport in the days of the siege of Troy. It was the capital of Mithridates the Great's kingdom of Pontus, which was the last of the Hellenic states to defy the power of Rome. It was captured by Pompey, and Emperor Hadrian was so delighted with Trebizond that he granted it many valuable prerogatives, including fortifications for many

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Men of fine parts, they say, are often good; I answer, dull people are seldom bad, and both act upon an appearance of reason.—Shenstone.

What signifies a man's trade? A man of any honest trade can make himself respectable if he will.—George III.

## EMPEROR OF ASIA COMING IN APRIL

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### WIRELESS REPORT

March 11, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.15;  
45; thick.  
Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; dense; 30.10;  
48; thick seaward.  
Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.75; 45; sea  
smooth.  
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 40;  
sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; S.E.; 29.92; 40;  
sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; N.E.; light; 30.30;  
35; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; E.; 30.01;  
25; sea smooth.  
Ikeda—Clear; N.E.; light; 29.91; 37;  
sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.14; 35;  
sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Overcast; fog; calm;  
30.05; 47; thick.  
Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; dense; 20.02;  
50; thick seaward.  
Pachena—Drizzle; fog; S.E.; light;  
29.70; 47; sea smooth. Str. Ties  
abeam 11.30 p.m., northbound.  
Estevan—Rain; S.E.; 29.99; 44; sea  
moderate.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S.E.; light; 29.82;  
44; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Fog; S.E.; light; 29.98;  
42; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm;  
29.88; 40; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.98;  
52; sea smooth. Str. Prince Rupert  
passed out 9.15 a.m., southbound.

### STEAMERS CHARTERED.

News from New York is that the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen, which plied from Portland in the service of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company until that line was discontinued, has been chartered at \$7,500 a month to carry general cargo from New York for Genoa via Alexandria, her engagement being for 12 months. The new American-Hawaiian steamer Artisan, built to carry lumber from Portland and other North Pacific ports to the Atlantic side, has been taken to handle coal from Newport News to the west coast of South America at \$14 a ton.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Seiko Maru	Haley	8,000	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	March 11
Monteagle	Haley	8,000	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 11
Sakai Maru	Hori	8,000	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	March 14
Chicago Maru	Hori	8,000	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	March 18
Kamakura Maru	Higo	8,000	G. N. Smith	Hongkong	April 1
Tanaka Maru	Nagase	8,000	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 1
Tama Maru	Nagase	8,000	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 1
Makura	Phillips	4,821	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 6
Empress of Asia	W. Davison	3,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 6
Yokohama Maru	Shinoda	4,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 14
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	5,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 24
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	5,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 7
Empress of Russia	Robinson	8,824	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7

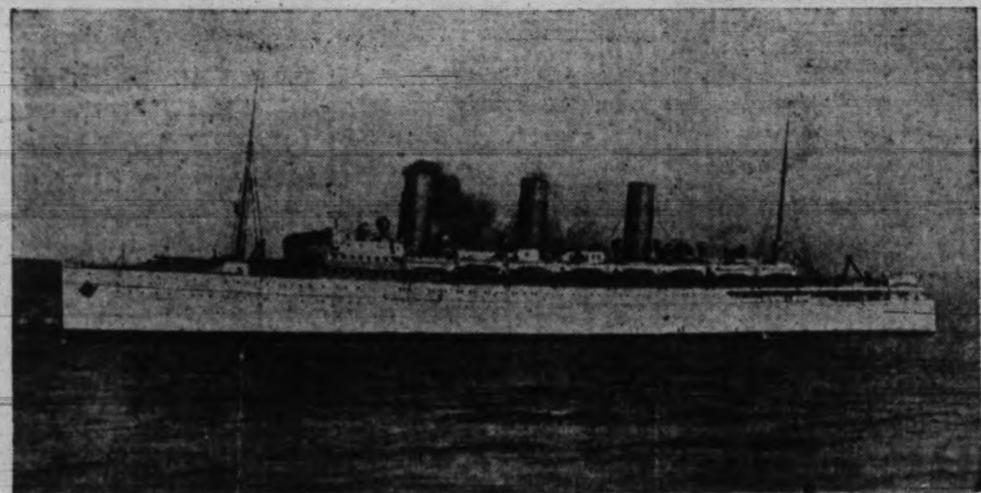
### DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Nigara	Collum	7,600	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 15
Tanaka Maru	Cullum	6,500	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	March 15
Sakuda Maru	Tokawa	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	March 17
Monteagle	Haley	8,000	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 21
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	2,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	March 24
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 4
Kamakura Maru	Phillips	4,821	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 12
Canada Maru	Suruga	2,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 14
Tama Maru	Nagase	8,000	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 14
Empress of Russia	W. Davison	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 20

### COASTWISE SERVICES

From Comox					
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.30 p.m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p.m.					
From Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 8 p.m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6.30 a.m.					
For Seattle					
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p.m.					
For Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a.m.					
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a.m.					
For San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p.m.					
From San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p.m.					
For Comox					
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday					

## TAKES SAILING OF EMPRESS OF RUSSIA



C. P. R. LINER EMPRESS OF ASIA.

### LINER MONTEAGLE IN FROM THE ORIENT

C. P. R. Steamer Docked This Afternoon; Other Vessels on Voyage to This Port

The C. P. R. steamer Monteagle, Captain Hall, arrived from the Orient this afternoon. She reached William Head shortly after 2 o'clock, and after receiving pratique proceeded to the outer wharf. Advises received yesterday placed the time of her arrival at the quarantining station as noon, so that she is pretty well on schedule.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter Seiko Maru is also due from the Orient to-day, but had not been reported this afternoon. Another freighter of the line, the Shikoku Maru, is expected on Saturday.

R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the line, were to-day advised of the sailing of the liner Chicago Maru from Yokohama on March 2. She is due next Saturday and will discharge 550 tons of freight at this port. The Chicago has four first class passengers. Thirty-six of her steerage passengers will land here, and she has 159 others bound for points in the United States.

W. R. Dale, agent of the Great

Northern Railway, agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, to-day received advices that the Kamakura Maru sailed from Yokohama on March 8 and is due here on March 23. She has twenty-three passengers and 553 tons of freight for Victoria. The liner also has 144 passengers for Seattle.

The Shidzuka Maru is to sail out for the Orient on Friday. She will carry a cargo cargo.

### MADE LONG VOYAGE.

One reason for the long voyage of the Norwegian barque Olivbank was divulged by Capt. Osterhus on the arrival of the ship at Portland. Under instructions from the owner, who resides in London, the vessel was ordered to shape her course via the Cape of Good Hope, Africa and Australia, so as to avoid raiders. After reaching the Antipodes, the ship had head winds in making her way northward and then berried attacked some of the crew, while one man was the victim of blood poison. She made Callao so the sailors could receive treatment.

### HAD STORMY VOYAGE.

Coming from Newcastle via Port

Poole, the schooner Blakeley, Capt. Manka, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, and will proceed to Winslow for overhauling and then will load at Port Blakeley for Australia. The Blakeley had a stormy voyage. When three days out from Newcastle she ran into a gale which lasted three days.

The vessel being loaded with coal for Port Allen and having an inexperienced crew, Capt. Manka for a time thought his vessel was doomed. Capt. Manka says sailors are scarce in Australia.

The British record for 1915 of 327 vessels, of 650,919 tons, is the smallest in the twenty-four years for which figures are given. In 1914 the 653 vessels launched from British yards had a measurement of 1,165,200 tons, while in 1913, 1,042 vessels launched by British yards had a measurement of 1,406,729 tons. By this standard 1915 was the greatest year in the shipbuilding industry of the United Kingdom. All but ten of the p-w E-steam-built ships were steamers, some of large size. Forty-two exceed 5,000 tons measurement, two being between 10,000 and 12,000 tons and one of 13,400 tons.

The greatest demand appears to have been for vessels of between 1,000 and 2,000 tons, of which thirty-three were launched from Portland to-day. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Raymond, from Willapa, with 700,000 feet, and the str. Bowdoin, from Redondo Beach, with a partial cargo. The str. Shuna-Yak sailed to-day for Puget Sound to load lumber. The str. Daisy Putnam departed for Portland via Redondo Beach to load.

Victoria, B.C., March 10.—Arrived: Str.

Nigara, from Sydney, N.S.W., via Honolulu, for Vancouver. Passed: Str. Cadie, from Lofoten; Str. Warriner, from Sydney, N.S.W., via Honolulu.

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## SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

## ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Holy communion and sermon, preacher, Rev. A. H. Greenwood; matins and sermon, II p.m.; the deacon, choir and organist, Rev. G. St. Matthias' Mission, Wolseley street, Fowl Bay. Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening song with sermon at 7 p.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. Rector, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M.A., B.D. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; matins and sermon, 10:30 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Preacher for the day, Ven. Archdeacon Sweet. Holy evensong, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; children's service, 2:30 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Mark's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar, Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, II a.m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Burns' street, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; holy baptism, 4 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. Robert Connell. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and litany, II a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening prayer and intercession at 7 p.m.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason streets. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.; matins and sermon, 10:30 a.m.; matins and sermon, 7 p.m.

Oaklands Church of England Mission. Sabbath school at 3 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.

H. T. Archibald, B.A. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Oceanside. Rev. F. H. Hill, Holy communion, II a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

Baptist.

at 2 p.m. on Sundays and at other times by appointment.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, A.M. will preach both services. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45; church services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Columba, Mitchell and Granite streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Gorge, corner Tillicum road and Walter Avenue. Minister, H. V. S. Lundie. Services at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 3 p.m. King, 202 Stoney Avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible class at 9:45 a.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. McCay, M.A., pastor.

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria. Rev. Frank and Mary Vaughan, minister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. H. N. Maclean.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., D.D., minister. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; the minister preaching at both services. Men's Bible class at 12:15 p.m.; Sabbath school and other Bible classes at 2:30 p.m.

Eskimo, Harriet road, north of Bole-sides road. Rev. S. Lundie, B.A. Sun-day services, 3 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

Willowwood Presbyterian Sunday school, Willowood avenue. Rev. S. Lundie, B.A. Sabbath school, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

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METHODIST.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Society of Friends. Meeting house, Fern street (off Fort). Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; mission meeting, 7 p.m.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

Associated Bible Students meet in L. B. A. hall, Yew street. Bible study, 11 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

SYNAGOGUE.

Congregation Emanuel, El. Blanshard and Pandora. Services, every Friday evening.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Connaught Seamen's Institute, Wright Hill, secretary and port missionary.

The Psychic Research society will hold their Sunday services in the hall, 116 Blanshard street, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Conference in Mrs. M. A. Banks, of Liverpool, England.

Christianity meets to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in Victoria Hall, 105 Blanshard street, near Pandora street. Sunday 11 a.m., breakfast of bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4 p.m., meeting.

Christianity meets in Oakland Gospel Hall, corner Hillside and Cedar Hill, 11 a.m., breakfast of bread; 3 p.m., school and adult Bible class; 7:30 p.m., bright Gospel service.

The Theosophical Society meets at 3 p.m. Friday, and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the small building.

Seven Day Adventist, corner Hillside and Graham street. Services Sabbath (Saturday), 10:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Wichita, Knights of Columbus Hall, First street, 1:30 p.m.

Strangers' Rest. Service will be conducted on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Progressive, Clough Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Children's school at 11 a.m.

Divine Temperance Society will hold service at 116 Hillside street on Sunday evening at 7:30. Soul messages after the lecture. Mrs. L. Rees will lecture.

Shephard Street Hall, Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30.

Christadelphians meet in the hall, 102 North Park street. Sunday school, 11 a.m.; breakfast of bread, 11 a.m.; lecture at 7:30 p.m.

The Psychological Society will hold their service on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p.m.

Douglas street, at car terminus. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. T. M. Habersperg.

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The gigantic struggle must come to an end; its very immensity heralds the fact that at no far distant date the curtain must be rung down on the greatest exhibition of savagery the world has ever seen. Then must come a reconstruction of things with war as we know it to-day, let us hope, for ever impossible. With crepe fluttering from the doors of half the homes of our empire what will be the feeling of self-respecting men who failed to act in the great hour of the nation's need, who, because of their lack of decision, allowed the other man, to go while they discussed the matter with amazings care and woeful deliberation while the enemy thundered its bloody way across the peaceful fields of Flanders and France to menace the capital of the British people? What shall we say and what can we think when we see the strong men of our acquaintance return with the mark of the great sacrifice upon their torn faces and broken bodies, and we, so forth, remain whole. How can we meet the inquiry of little children; how can we meet the searching pinnings of our own heart, how can we answer the voice of God, if we remain inactive until the great war becomes written history in which we played no part? To be happy, act; and act to-day. Make the great decision, and for you there will be no more regrets. You will have done your part, and this will bring its own reward.

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The Progressives will meet for their annual meeting at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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THE PEW INCIDENT.

To the Editor: With regard to a letter in your paper describing the treatment received by a young soldier in one of our city churches, the action of an irate pewholder, I would like to take this opportunity as a member of that congregation in expressing regret for myself and many other members at the incident, and can assure your correspondent and the young soldier that this would not have occurred if he had been shown into almost any other pew in the church.

The holders of this pew are well known for their warped views of what is right, on these occasions, and it would not have made any difference as to the social standing of the person. We wish to heartily welcome the young soldier, and can assure him of better treatment next time. We can only be thankful that such pewholders are few in our churches and belong to a bygone generation and have little influence in these more enlightened times. I am very pleased at the censure passed out by your correspondent to them, and only hope that they will benefit by it and amend their ways before it is too late; also that it will be a warning to all church authorities on the iniquity of selling reserved seats in the House of God.

CHURCHMAN.

March 11.

SAANICH SCHOOL MATTERS.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly correct the wrong impression given to the public in your issue of March 8 under "Will Attempt to Systematize Work" in the last two paragraphs.

1. The protest referred to does not mention anything about a trustee being a paid member of the board; as unfortunately the School Act says this may be done. It is really a plea to the board of trustees to deal honorably and justly to those applicants for whom they advertised, at the same time protesting against the injustice received.

2. Because the trustees have

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## EUGENE COSTE TALKS ON NATURAL GAS FUEL

Well Known Mining Engineer is in City After Visit to Hawaiian Islands.

An enthusiastic believer in natural gas as an aid to Canadian industrial development is Eugene Coste, of Calgary, the well known mining engineer, and president of the Canadian Western Natural Gas Company.

Mr. Coste has just returned from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands with Mrs. Coste, and the Misses Coste. Their present plans include a visit to California.

Having written extensively on the subject of the volcanic origin of natural gas and petroleum, Mr. Coste says he found in the volcanoes of the Island of Hawaii much to interest him, and to confirm deductions he had formed previously on this phase of gas production. Apart from the scenic attractions of both the extinct and active craters, their scientific value to a man of his training was particularly significant.

Mr. Coste, speaking of the situation in Alberta, says the natural gas is becoming extensively used, "particularly in the towns of the southern portion of the province."

"The company with which I am connected," he observed, "takes its product from a point 40 miles from Medicine Hat, and it is piped to Calgary by way of the smaller cities, Lethbridge, Macleod and so on, supplying fuel extensively en route. Not only is the gas greatly valued for industrial purposes, as it is very cheap, but in a cold country like the prairie, it can be used in houses cheaply, and can be utilized without effort when warmth is required. In Calgary we have the franchise of the gas company, and as the natural gas can be prepared much cheaper than the artificial product, and gives much better results to the consumer, we have abandoned the older form of manufacture entirely."

"We are also making investigations in Central Alberta, and Edmonton and other cities will experience the benefit of this class of fuel in the near future."

Mr. Coste's party will make a short stay in Victoria before proceeding south.

Mr. Coste is a well known authority on the natural gas situation, of which he has made exhaustive studies, and has held important positions in the engineering world, including the office of president of the Canadian Mining Institute. He was associated for some time with the geological department of the federal government. After entering private practice, he opened up and equipped the Welland natural gas field, and has since visited many of the natural gas fields of the world. His brother, Louis Coste, C. E., was the chief engineer of the department of public works who reported on the Victoria breakwater and harbor improvements in 1912, as a result of which the present extensive works were undertaken.

### INDIAN COMMISSION

Payments Made to J. P. Shaw, a Member of the Legislature, Will Be Investigated.

The following questions will be asked of the premier by M. A. Macdonald, Vancouver, at the earliest opportunity:

1. Is the Mr. J. P. Shaw (who is a member of the Indian Land Commission, and who, according to the report of the Auditor-General of Canada, and the report of the Auditor-General of British Columbia, received payment for 365 days' services at \$20 per day from April 1st, 1914, to March 31st, 1915, inclusive, and also received \$10 per day living allowance for the same period), the same Mr. J. P. Shaw who sits as a member of this legislature for Kamloops electoral district?

2. Did the said Mr. J. P. Shaw sit as a member of this House during the session of 1915?

3. How much money did the said Mr. J. P. Shaw receive from the treasury of this province on account of his attendance at the session of 1915?

4. During what period was this House in session in 1915, and what number of days did it sit?

5. If it appears that the said Mr. J. P. Shaw has received payment for services and living allowances from the Dominion treasury (one-half of which is paid from the treasury of the province of British Columbia) at the rate of \$20 per day, and also for a portion of the same time received indemnity and mileage on account of his attendance at a session of this House, will this government take any action to recover all or any portion of such money?

6. Are the members of the Indian Land Commission paid at the rate of \$20 per day for every day only on which they actually work, and are the said members paid a living allowance of \$10 per day for each day only on which they actually work?

7. Did the Indian Land Commission work every Sunday from April 1st, 1914, to March 31st, 1915; if not, why has the said J. P. Shaw been paid for 365 days during the said period from April 1st, 1914, to March 31st, 1915?

8. If it appears that the said J. P. P.

## ENTOMOLOGISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Numerous Interesting Papers Discussed at Morning Session

## THE GAULT DIVORCE CASE AT OTTAWA

Expected Evidence Before Committee Would Be Concluded This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Entomological Society convened this morning in the Provincial Museum at the Parliament Buildings, the vice-president, E. H. Blackmore,

A number of scientific papers were contributed at the session, among them being that by R. C. Treherne, secretary of the society, on "The Occurrence of Glutops Singularis, Burgess, in British Columbia;" Mr. Blackmore's on "Species of the Genus Perio in British Columbia;" and Germano Beaujeau's on "The Syrphidae in British Columbia."

Attention was drawn to the fact that the cottony maple scale very commonly found on ornamental trees, gooseberries, etc., is on the increase in this province. The matter was dealt with by T. Wilson.

12. What year was the commission formed?

13. What has been the total cost to the British Columbia government up to date?

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Belford will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 on Monday, Rev. A. deB. Over officiating.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Salome Emery, widow of the late J. R. Emery, 416 Parry street. The deceased was 69 years of age, and had lived in the city for the past twenty-five years. She was a native of North Hatley, Quebec. A grown-up family survives. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where they will remain until Monday afternoon.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon, proceeding to James Bay Methodist church, where services will take place a few minutes later, Rev. F. N. Stapleton officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Robson.

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Clancy, who died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday, will take place on Monday afternoon at 3:45 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating.

### CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good attendance today, with a wider range of products on sale. Most of the stalls were taken, and the display was better than has been the case for some weeks past. Prices generally held firm, with a tendency to a slightly lower level in some lines. They ruled at the following average figures:

Fruits—Apples, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$2.25 per box.

Dairy produce—Eggs, 30 cents per dozen; 2 dozen for 55 cents; butter, 40 and 45 cents per lb.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, 5 cents each; onions, 10 lbs. for 25 cents; turnips, 14 cents per lb.; parsnips, 1½ cent per lb.; carrots, 1½ cent per lb.; beets, 2 cents per lb.; cabbage 5 cents each; lettuce, 3 for 19 cents; kale, 3 cents per lb.; leeks, 3 for 10 cents; potatoes, 14¢ per sack.

Meats—Beef, 10 to 18 cents per lb.; veal, 16 to 20 cents per lb.; pork, 12 to 18 cents per lb.; mutton, 18 to 20 cents per lb.; fowl, 22 cents per lb.; chicken, 25 to 28 cents per lb.

Fish—Smelts, 3 lbs. for 25 cents; cod, 10 cents per lb.; filleted cod, 12 cents per lb.; halibut, 12½ cents per lb.; herring, 2 lbs. for 15 cents; finnan, 12½ cents per lb.; smoked brix cod, 15 cents per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 cents per lb.; crabs, 12½ cents per lb.

### SCHOONERS CLEARED.

Port Townsend, March 11.—After keeping the wires busy between here and Washington for two days, the department has given the schooner Encore permission to clear with a non-certified crew. Capt. Olson and agents for the schooner set forth that all means had been exhausted to comply with the law in regard to a certified crew. Deputy Collector Pringle received instructions last evening from the department that, upon being satisfied that all means had been exhausted to comply with the law, to clear the Encore without compelling the vessel to make a cash deposit of \$500, as required by law under previous instructions. The Encore will clear to-day for Sydney with lumber loaded at the Hastings mill, Vancouver. As a result of the instructions, the schooner Kit-sap towed here last evening from Port Blakeley and will also be permitted to clear with a non-certified crew, as she has been unable to comply with the law. She is bound for Honolulu.

**GRANDSON OF BEBEL PASSED AWAY AT JENA**

Amsterdam, March 11.—The family of August Bebel, the famous German Socialist leader who died in 1913, is doomed to extinction through the death of his only grandson, which has just occurred at Jena. This young man, who was the son of Bebel's daughter, an only child, was born at Zurich and was greatly beloved by Bebel. Soon after the outbreak of the war he had to go into the army through the mobilization of the Swiss troops. He was not able to stand the hardships of the service, however, and soon developed symptoms of consumption; but instead of going to a health resort, as advised by his physicians, he went last October to Jena to begin his studies at the university. He leaves no sister and his mother is a widow.

## MANY BRITISH POSTAL EMPLOYEES SERVING

London, March 11.—More than 50,000 post office employees have enlisted in the army, states a high official in the department, with the result that the service is now handicapped in the case of the larger cities, mail deliveries have been cut down to two a day, while the hours the post offices are open have been shortened. No decision has been made yet as to Sunday deliveries. London has none in peace times, but Liverpool and many other cities have a Sunday morning visit by the postmen. Women have supplanted men in many departments as possible.

### NOT ACROSS AT 4 P. M.

Washington, March 11.—At four o'clock this afternoon the war department had no information to indicate that American troops had yet crossed into Mexico at any point.

## COMMISSION SAT AT REGINA TO-DAY

Ottawa, March 11.—Mrs. Hamilton Gault occupied the stand during the greater part of the morning before the committee which is hearing the Gault divorce suit. She gave her evidence clearly and without confusion, denying in toto the allegations contained in the petition. She admitted, however, a playful attempt on the part of the co-respondent to kiss her. During the course of her evidence reference was made to the strained relations existing between husband and wife as far back as 1912, and it is understood that certain names of Montreal's upper ten were mentioned.

The commission will investigate also the charge which arose from the evidence of H. C. Pierce, member for Wadena, that Hon. Robert Rogers and certain brewers had conspired to defeat the Saskatchewan government on its temperance legislation. This charge will be prosecuted by H. E. Sampson, crown prosecutor.

Capt. Bruce Bain Smith, co-respondent, appeared on the stand with his left hand in a sling and heavily bandaged. It is stated that he was wounded in the spine and had two fingers shot off while in charge of the machine gun section of the Princess Patria.

Both he and Major Gault and Capt. Stephen, the latter's brother-in-law, who also is a son-in-law of Hon. A. E. Kemp, were in the same hospital at the same time. Capt. Bain Smith denied utterly the charges made in the petition. Dr. Lairdham, who examined Capt. Bain Smith in Ottawa, testified to his condition following the wounds received. It is understood that he found some lack of co-ordination still existing between his faculties as a result of the injury to his back.

None of the witnesses were in uniform. Major Hamilton Gault, is tall and dark, with a sombre face and a diminutive mustache. He is immaculately dressed. Mrs. Gault is a handsome woman of a darker type. The case will be completed this afternoon.

## ACTIVITY ALONG SUEZ THROUGHOUT THE WINTER

London, March 11.—A correspondent writes from Cairo:

From time to time rumors of the most sensational kind have been circulated, but there can be no doubt that the military authorities are running no risks as far as the defence of the Suez Canal is concerned.

The canal zone was made a restricted area long ago in the most restricted military sense. Any person desiring to travel by railway to any station within the canal zone is required to obtain a special permit which is obtained only after searching inquiries in the part of the military officials. The permit may be either temporary—for one trip only—or permanent—for such as require to pay a frequent visits to Port Said or Suez for business reasons. Any permit is revocable on the instant at the will of the officials.

In the case of foreigners, application first must be made to the proper consular authority. The application is then forwarded to the Public Security department for investigation.

Before returning from any place in the canal zone, the traveler must obtain a return permit, properly stamped by the governor of Port Said or the Maman of Ismailia. Similar restrictions apply to persons residing within the canal zone and desiring to travel to any station outside of it.

In many ways the canal zone is ideal for defensive purposes. The railway runs along the west bank of the canal from Port Said for 90 or 70 miles. There has been intense activity throughout the entire canal belt throughout the winter.

## SEIZURE HAS ANNOYED GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE

Peking, March 11.—By special command of President Yuan Shih Kai the plans for holding the entente ceremony in February were cancelled and no date has been set as yet for the president's accession. The reason assigned for the postponement was the disturbance in the province of Yunnan, but the earnestness with which the entente powers advised delay is believed to have been a factor in the decision.

While the postponement saved Yuan Shih Kai from immediate international complications, it has not improved his domestic problems. In fact, it is being capitalized heavily by the revolutionists as an indication of his weakness in that he yielded to pressure from Japan and the other foreign powers.

One of the chief charges the revolutionists have brought against the president is that he has not imparted dignified standing to China in the eyes of the world powers, and they have blamed him with truckling to Japan on various occasions.

## AUSTRIA WRESTLING WITH BREAD SHORTAGE

Rome, March 11.—It has been learned that according to a ministerial order, the amount of flour allotted to each person in the country districts of Austria has been reduced from 400 to 300 grams weekly. The same order provides that persons who do not possess a home—for instance, bachelors who live in hotels or pensions—and who therefore have no need of flour, are entitled only to bread and not flour. No family may draw more than one kilogram (2.204 pounds) of flour plus bread per person in the space of two weeks.

## LESS PAUPERISM IN ENGLAND AND WALES

London, March 11.—The record of pauperism in England and Wales during 1915 was the lowest ever reached. Comparing 1915 with 1915, the ratio shows a decrease from 29.2 to 15.2 per thousand, a falling away of practically one-half. Pauperism in London separately has not declined in the same proportion, nevertheless the percentage in this period has been cut down from 25.3 to 18.9. As compared with 1914, last year showed a decrease in every division of England and Wales of 59,702 persons, or 11 per cent.

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## Financial News

### OUTSIDE FACTORS SELLING OF STOCKS ON FOREIGN REPORTS

Issues Locally Reflect Renewed Tension of New York Stock Exchange

Adversities Many and Securities Suffer Accordingly at New York

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, March 11.—In these stressful days the stock market has to contend with many adverse influences, one perplexity leading to another in due proportion. The street yesterday was inclined to interpret Mexican events as constructive in the sense that definite action in treating conditions to the south of the border spells eventual readjustment. The sinking without warning of the Norwegian vessel Silius, as reported by the tape today, was regarded as a serious matter in official circles. Selling of securities which gave the depression in prices was based entirely on this factor, but fortunately it was a short session and the street has over Sunday to deliberate on the situation and forecast its effect on quotations at the week's commencement.

Canadian Pacific earnings for the first week of March showed an increase of \$51,000.

(High Low Close)  
Alaska Gold ..... 221 218 217  
Allis-Chalmers ..... 302 299 294  
Am. Copper Co. ..... 1.90 2.22  
Crown's Nest Coal ..... 70.00 70.00  
Can. Cons. & R. ..... 149.00 154.00  
Cominco Gold ..... 14 14  
Granby ..... 21.00 21.50  
Int. Coal & Coke Co. ..... .06  
Lucky Jim Zinc ..... .08 1.00  
McGillivray Coal ..... 14 15  
Portland Canal ..... 1.25 1.62  
Rambler Cariboo ..... 29 34  
Portland Tunnels ..... 1.25 1.62  
Standard Lead ..... 29 34  
Snowstorm ..... 29 34  
Stewart M. & D. ..... 20 25  
Slocan Star ..... 20 25  
Stewart Land ..... 7.00 7.00  
Victoria Phoenix Brew. ..... 115.00  
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# To-day Is the Last. Day of Our Clearance Sale

There are still a number of genuine bargains left, so come early and make your selection. You'll be sorry later if you miss this splendid opportunity of supplying your needs with first-class goods, and at the same time making every dollar do double duty.

## Towel Prices Cut in Half

We are selling to-day a special lot of Sample Towels consisting of Turkish, Linen Huckaback, plain hemstitched and embroidered Towels at just exactly half their regular price. This affords an excellent opportunity for the thrifty housewife to replenish her towel supply at very little cost.

## Mattresses

	Regular	Sale		Regular	Sale
Ostermoor, 4ft. 6in.....	\$15.75	<b>\$11.75</b>		Waldorf Box Spring,	
Ostermoor, 3ft. 6in.....	\$12.50	<b>\$9.75</b>		4ft. 6in.....	\$25.00 <b>\$14.75</b>
Waldorf Box Spring, 3ft. 6in.....				\$25.00	<b>\$14.75</b>

## Upholstered Easy Chairs

We are clearing out a number of Upholstered Easy Chairs, which have been used for showroom samples, at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to have a look at these.

Regular \$25.00 Chairs, for **\$15.00** Regular \$30.00 Chairs, for **\$20.00**  
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Oval Wash Baskets, each, <b>90¢</b> to .....	<b>\$1.80</b>
Square Wash Baskets, ea., <b>\$1.35</b> to <b>\$2.70</b>	
Fibre Wash Tubs, <b>85¢</b> to .....	<b>\$1.80</b>
The "Brass King," a really cheap board at only .....	<b>45¢</b>
The "Northern Queen," a washboard we strongly recommend at .....	<b>36¢</b>
The "Globe" Washboard, heavy zinc front and strong wood frame. Each.....	<b>27¢</b>

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## ENFORCE ASSESSMENTS ON OAK BAY AVENUE

### Condition of Surface Continues to Puzzle Members of Council

"We are between the B. C. Electric Railway on the one hand, and the owners on the other, and I think there should be some finality," said Alderman Cameron yesterday in streets committee of city council, in speaking to the motion to repair Oak Bay avenue. The position with regard to this avenue is that while the work done is admitted bad, the owners, in an effort to have the street resurfaced, are met by the difficulty concerning the street car trackage. The B. C. Electric Railway declines to change the rails, maintaining that considerable expense was incurred some years ago, and that it is unjust to force the company to add to its outlay.

There has been for some years an impasse, the last negotiations having arrived at a point when the owners were willing to stand the cost, but the company absolutely refused to meet its share.

"The department has again been requested by your committee," the engineer stated, "to report upon the assessing of the above street for improvement work carried out between Fort street and Foul Bay road.

"The by-law provided for the widening of this street, for the construction of sidewalks, necessary drainage, sewer connections, etc., and also for tar macadamizing. Reports were made in May and July, 1905. The estimated cost was \$42,268.25. The actual cost of the work completed in 1910 was \$49,559.82. This does not include interest, which in 1913 amounted to over \$10,000. The city's share of the cost was estimated at \$15,000, but the actual cost to the city was considerably in excess of this, and a by-law was submitted to the people asking them to approve of this additional expenditure, but this by-law was voted down.

"The question of resurfacing this street has been before various committees, who have met, at different times, the property owners, but so far no satisfactory settlement has been arrived at.

"The cost of putting down a bituminous or asphalt pavement was estimated at about \$48,000, and resurfacing with tar macadam about \$12,000.

"One of the difficulties in connection with this has been the refusal of the B. C. Electric to re-lay new rails, as they claim the present rails are quite satisfactory.

"The only solution I can suggest is to assess the property owners for the cost of all the work carried out to the present time, with the exception of surfacing."

The comptroller said the owners had indicated a determination not to pay the assessments till the street was put in a good condition. The matter had been dragging on for six years, and the interest and other charges were mounting up.

Alderman Fullerton supported the proposal, and eventually the suggestion of Alderman Todd was accepted, to refer the clause to the city solicitor, to ascertain if the tar resurfacing was effected, whether the city could collect the assessments without further trouble.

The engineer reported: "On Dec. 31, 1914, a committee composed of the chairman of your committee, city solicitor and city engineer made a full report upon this matter.

"The estimated cost of the work was \$23,142. The work was commenced and the sum of \$18,968.25 was expended in grading and carrying out underground work. The property owners afterwards petitioned against these improvements, stating they did not require a boulevard, and the council, upon the request of the property owners ordered the by-law closed and a new one prepared. In February, 1915, the engineer further reported upon this matter and called attention to the fact that no new by-law had been prepared, but no further action seems to have been taken.

"No work was done upon the street east of Catherine Street, and the property owners in this section object to being charged with any part of the cost of the improvement. The committee above referred to suggested several alternative propositions for the closing of this matter, but it was referred back for the purpose of trying to get the property owners to agree upon a mutually satisfactory course, but this too has been unsuccessful.

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Mrs. Askum—"So you took a trip to Brazil last summer? Did you go up the Amazon?" Mrs. Newrich—"Right up to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"

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## SUBURBAN STORES WANT EXEMPTION

### Special Treatment Under Closing By-law is Sought by Storekeepers

Another side of the argument with regard to compulsory store closing at 6 o'clock was presented to the council in streets committee yesterday afternoon. Retailers in the suburbs were represented in the personnel of the delegation which waited on the members to present their case on the matter.

It was represented to the aldermen that the suburban keepers of stores wanted the opportunity to transact business after the hour when the downtown stores closed their doors. The spokesman objected to the claim that the Retail Merchants' Association represented the sentiment of the storekeepers generally. The merchants downtown complained of unfair competition, yet they were themselves guilty of that, in selling goods for less money than the small storekeeper could purchase them from the wholesalers, it was stated.

In answer to a question, the members of the delegation assured the aldermen that the best time for doing business in the suburbs was from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening.

The delegation had varying views with regard to a territorial limit for early closing.

Leaving a petition embodying their case, the delegation withdrew.

### A Frightful Death! Suffocated in Asthma Attack

Every sufferer from asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overcomes them when struggling for breath. The old fashioned Catarrh zone, which cures asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrh zone kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old asthma experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for bronchitis, throat trouble and catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrh zone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## FINAL EFFORT TO SETTLE ASSESSMENT

### Dundas Street Owners Must Delay Decision No Longer

The streets committee of the city council yesterday decided to confer with the owners of Dundas Street property.

If they will not agree to a settlement, the work will be completed and assessed according to the by-law. Dundas Street assessment has presented much difficulty for months. A compromise on the basis of closing up the by-law, with an assessment for such work as was done, did not commend itself to the owners.

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## WILL INVITE TENDERS FOR SEAWALL REPAIRS

### Ross Bay Protection Wall is to Receive Attention; Storm Effects

Tenders are to be invited for repairing the damage at Ross Bay seawall, where the storm has cracked the wall and caused a settlement of the parapet.

Alderman Peden explained the extent of the damage at the meeting of the streets committee of city council yesterday afternoon.

Alderman Walker believed that the pile drivers could get into Ross Bay on a fine day, and Alderman Todd supported the proposal.

The committee adopted a suggestion of the engineer's not to reconstruct a large number of surface drains, to care for storm water, at the present time, owing to the expense. The matter arose from the frequent complaints of flooding during the recent heavy rains in the same connection the council will be asked to construct a surface drain from Langford street by way of McCaskill and Grimthorpe streets to St. Kirk street. The estimated cost is \$1900.

The committee agreed to send on to the finance committee, with a favorable recommendation, an application from Lt.-Col. Henniker, of the 102nd Battalion, for free water for the swimming pool at the new armory, during the time it is occupied by the overseas battalions.

In connection with matters arising out of the sub-division of Annandale estate, the committee decided to invite ex-Senator W. J. Macdonald to meet the committee at its next session, to determine the dimension of the streets.

### HUMANE SOCIETY'S WORK.

#### Public Generally Showing Increased Interest in Labors of S. P. C. A. and Blue Cross.

Locally interest in the work of the S. P. C. A. and the Blue Cross is on the increase. This is general. With the exception of the annual meeting presided over by the Duke of Connaught, Toronto has never had a more enthusiastic or more largely attended meeting of the Humane Society than the annual meeting held lately. The report received deals with many matters of general interest.

The Bishop of Toronto presiding, remarked that it was difficult to get up an interest in anything not pertaining to the war. The Toronto society, however, has in no way suffered financially or in interest, possibly because people were becoming more humane, more enlightened, or more merciful, because of the chastening of war or because their attention has been drawn towards the sufferings of animals in warfare.

It is interesting to learn that contributions to all the well-known charities have shown an increase, for people have been taught that money is good for other purposes than to spend on themselves.

Some reports of the work undertaken are extremely interesting. The inspectors have enforced better standards for animals; war also has been waged against the check-rein, that abomination has gone out of fashion; the five and ten dollar fines imposed during the year have done much towards killing the custom and to-day the highly checked horse is as much out of fashion as the crinoline.

One of the greatest efforts has been directed against cropping dogs' ears. This cruel practise has survived in Canada long after it has ceased to be countenanced in the U. S. A. or Great Britain. Cropping has been condemned by leading veterinary authorities the world over. "We shall go on," says the report, "till cropping in Canada becomes as scarce as the Great Auk. If we have to carry our campaign to the heart of legislative wisdom at the capital we shall not hesitate."

The next great effort of the Humane Society is to be directed towards securing a rest home for horses, and although \$10,000 or \$12,000 will have to be expended to secure 40 or 50 acres for the purpose, Toronto expects next July to build the first rest for animals in Canada.

Other important discussions included the protection of birds and the loss to the U. S. A. by the destruction of birds; the loss to owners and the injury to horses resulting from constant panting on hard roads; the chaining of dogs resulting in their pain physically, mentally and hygienically; the placing of the City Dairy Company's rules for drivers before prominent firms in all cities, etc.

Particular stress was laid on the attention given by the Local Council of Women to humane work and a plea was made by Mr. Justice Oster for education among children with a view to lessening cruelty.

## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ointment — double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ointment — double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.



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## APPOINTMENTS MADE IN MILITARY ORDERS

### Motor Cars Cannot Be Taken; Notice Regarding Attestations

Duly instructed by the Executors in the estate of John P. Mann, deceased, will sell by Public Auction at 1494 Beach Drive, the corner of Oak Bay avenue, on

### Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock, the whole of his Furniture and Effects

Including:  
Mission oak extension table, side-board, and chairs, arm chairs, wicker chair, bookcases, sofa, screen, brass electric reading lamp, 250 vols. of books, ornaments, vases, pictures, cushions, carpets, rugs, electric-plated ware, cutlery, household linen, curtains, iron headstall and mattresses, blankets, pillows, chairs, chest of drawers, mission oak bureau, silver cigarette and cigar cases, fishing rods and tackle, oilcloth, refrigerator, gas stove, cooking utensils, crockery, glassware and other goods too numerous to mention.

Take the Oak Bay car.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Extract From  
"BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"  
March 23, 1907.

### "A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is a subject of some interest, the editor of the "British Medical Journal" has written an article on the place of cod-liver oil in the diet of the modern man. He points out that the use of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes the lead in nutritive value. It is first combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. C. & A. Scott, 1025 Broad Street, Road, W. C. have prepared for fifty years is such an article which has the great advantage of being palatable, so palatable in fact that it is more likely to be restraining from excess than any persuading to take it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 11 per cent of fat and 89 per cent of sugar, and the results of an analysis, which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures. Further, when the butter is melted and extracted, it is found to be genuine butter fat. This confection can therefore be recommended, not only as a harmless sweetmeat, but also as a most useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.

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## LIEUTENANTS' COURSE COMMENCES MONDAY

Names of Those Who Are to Attend Royal Military School at Work Point

A lieutenants' course under the auspices of the Royal Military School will begin at Work Point on Monday, and a large number of provisionally-appointed men from the various British Columbian regiments will attend. Among them is a Belgian, Baron Henry, who for years has been a fruitgrower at Vernon. He is attached to the 102nd R. M. R. The list of those entered to attend this school is as follows:

First Hussars (corps reserve)—Capt. H. Gillson (121st Overseas Battalion.) Thirtieth Regiment, B. C. Horse-Lieuts. A. K. Stuart, C. H. Holbech, E. N. A. Hankey and S. Freeman.

Thirty-first Regiment, B. C. Horse-Major (temporary Lieut.-colonel) H. T. Wilson.

V. I. Squadron, B. C. Horse—Lieut. J. F. Rowlands.

No. 11 Detachment, C. of G. Victoria

Lieut. S. J. D. Evans.

B. C. University Contingent, C. O. T.

C. Prov. Capt. E. E. Jordan.

Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.—Lieuts.

G. S. Hopkins, R. M. Macdonald, A. H. Middleton, W. G. O'Loughlin and P. Donnelly.

Eleventh Regiment, L. F. of C.—Lieuts. A. G. Rogers, F. G. K. Brown, W. H. D. Ladner, P. L. King and J. McK. Burge.

Fiftieth Regiment Highlanders—Lieuts. E. H. Mansfield, C. F. Fison, J. Mavor, E. W. Heath, E. P. Gillespie and D. Gillespie.

Sixty-eighth Regiment, E. G. O. R.—Prov. Major J. H. McMullin, J. H. Hillitch, G. B. Hull, G. H. Scarrett, F. La Trace, W. Noble and N. Demers.

Seventy-second Regiment, S. H. of C.—Capt. W. M. McKay, R. O. (attached for "Refresher" course), Lieuts. S. L. Johnson, J. M. Munro, R. G. Smith, S. J. Nasmyth, D. E. Johnston, B. W. Bailey, R. Mackenzie, L. C. Darbyshire, J. A. C. Drew, C. F. Stiver, L. Kilburn, W. Houston and T. E. Dent.

One hundred and second Regiment, R. M. R.—Lieuts. N. E. Gore-Langton, R. E. Meredith, G. C. H. Lindsell, E. E. Campbell, F. D. Campbell, R. McG. Hart and H. E. M. Baron Henry.

One hundred and fourth Regiment, W. F. of C.—Lieut. P. B. H. Ramsay.

One hundred and seventh E. K. Regiment—Pro. Capt. G. F. Stalter, Lieuts. H. Venu, J. A. Mann, H. G. Lorkham, J. R. Darling and F. Richardson.

No. 19 Company, C. A. S. C.—Lieut. H. Blacklin.

Eighty-eighth Overseas Battalion—Lieuts. Elliott and Morkill.

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"B" Section, No. 1 F. A. D. C. E. F.—Lieut. W. A. Richardson, C. A. M. C. Unattached—F. E. Dorchester, G. Mackay.

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

Interesting Programme Arranged for Concert To-morrow Night; Soloists to Be Mrs. McCannan, Mrs. Moore and Corp. Willis.

The programme for the Fifth Regiment Band concert in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening, as arranged by Bandmaster S. H. Shelley, is as follows:

March—10th Regiment ..... Hall

Overture—Semiramide ..... Rossini

Vocal Solo—You Are All That Is Lovely ..... Amy Woodford

Mrs. D. B. McCannan.

Waltz—Il Bacio ..... Adriti

Clarion Solo—

(a) Cavatina from Ernani ..... Lazarus

(b) Finale from La Sonnambula ..... Lazarus

Corporal Willis.

Violin Solo—Selected ..... Mrs. F. L. Moore.

Grand Selection—Traviata ..... Verdi

March—Scotland Forever ..... Williams

Conductor, W. J. Smith.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

A general meeting of the Victoria command will be held at the Frontiersmen's headquarters, Camosun building, 1203-5 Langley street, on Monday, March 12, at 8 p.m.

All Frontiersmen in the city and district are requested to make a special effort to attend.

SEYMORE ROWLINSON,

Sub-Commandant.

A Family Likeness—Underneath a picture of an Egyptian monument, "The face of Ramses II, here closely resembles that of his mummy."

Punch.

Every tub must stand upon its own bottom—Bunyan.

## RARE MUSICAL TREAT OFFERED NEXT WEEK

Exceptional Programme to Be Given by Ladies' Musical Club on Thursday

The following programme, to be presented by the Ladies' Musical Club at its next concert, Thursday, March 16, should be sufficient advertisement in itself to attract the attention of all music lovers. The concert is to be given at the Empress ballroom. A perusal of the various items and observation of the names of the talented artists who are to take part should be quite convincing assurances that a rare treat is in store for patrons of the entertainment, the programme for which has been arranged by Mrs. Robert Baird.

Part I is entirely of Carmen extracts, and Part III of Faust extracts.

Part I.

Extracts from Carmen (Act II)...Bizet Quintette

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